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AMERICA COMPARES JAPAN'S THREATS WITH MUSSOLINI'S ACTION: PACIFIC FLEET A MYSTERY

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—It is difficult to say whether Washington regards the European or Far Eastern situation with more anxiety, but both are being regarded as most serious by the Department of State and White House, although little information is available on either, according to well-informed quarters in the United States.

In unofficial circles, Japan's actions and threats of further action are being compared with Mussolini's action when he felt it safe to act.

RAIDS NOW TAKEN AS A MATTER OF COURSE

CHINESE MORALE UNAFFECTED

Special to H. K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Havas).—For the second time in 24 hours Japanese planes raided the western suburbs of Chungking this morning, lighting several large fires along the banks of the Chialing River.

The raids, which appear in batches, did not bomb Chungking proper, did not bomb Chungking proper.

A number of heavy missiles fell dangerously near Chialing House, the only hotel for foreigners since the destruction of Chungking Hotel.

HOUSES DESTROYED

Several private houses on the Chienchi Road were destroyed as well as a considerable number of straw huts.

Although the casualty figures were relatively low, the recent days' bombing have made several thousand persons homeless, mainly among the poverty stricken class.

From a military point of view the result of the raids appears to be nil as it is also from the psychological standpoint, as the bombings do not affect the morale of the people who now take the daily raid as a matter of course.

What action, if any, the United States would take if Japan should upset the status quo in the Pacific, cannot even be guessed.

The disposition of the Pacific Fleet of the United States is as much a mystery here as in Honolulu, although some units may come towards the Panama Canal, but the general belief is that the majority of the vessels will remain in Hawaiian waters or at points east.

Political observers point out that it is the widespread belief that it was because of the possibility of just such a situation as has arisen that the fleet has been kept in mid-Pacific so long.

MANY INTERESTS

The interests of Americans are many including the possibility of a considerable loss of trade with China, the maintenance of independence, the maintenance of the supplies of rubber, tin and tungsten from the Far East, as well as the United States general condemnation of aggression and refusal to recognise territorial changes brought about by force.

Some political observers believe that, unless the Government is going completely isolationist—of which there is no sign—some action by the American seems unavoidable if threats, such as implicit as Gen. Hata's statement, are carried into effect.

Complete divorce of the Republican Convention from the realities can hardly be better demonstrated than the Republican Platform which turns not even a blind eye towards the situation which seriously threatens American interests and the United States defence programme for which rubber is an essential.

JAPANESE INTENTION

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter).—A despatch received by the Domei Agency from southern China states that the Japanese force has no intention of invading French Indo-China but only mean to take action to cut off the supply of war materials from Indo-China to the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

INDIA'S WAR EFFORT

UNIFIED SUPPLY CONTROL

SIMLA, June 27 (Reuter).—Further impetus to India's war production effort is expected to be achieved by the decision of the Government of India to place the whole of India's supply organisation under unified direction and control.

This decision follows the enormous pressure of demands from all sources upon the country's productive capacity.

The control of the supply organisation will be carried out by way of a Supply Board whose president will be Sir Mohammed Zafullah Khan.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Special to H. K. Daily Press

HAVANA, June 27 (Havas).—The next Pan-American Conference will definitely open here on July 17, the State Department announced.

35,000-Ton Enemy Ship Sunk By Submarine

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—British raiders on the enemy coast line were admitted to a German High Command communiqué which states that reconnaissance attacks by weak enemy sea forces on the northern French coast, during the night of June 24, were easily repelled.

PURE NONSENSE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Germans admitted of the British landing at Charnel ports yesterday but magnified the exploit as a landing of a British expeditionary force, which is pure nonsense, as only small boats were landed to seek information which they procured without the loss of a single man.

T. V. Soong In New York

Special to H. K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, June 27 (Havas).—Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, arrived by plane from San Francisco on what he described as semi-official business.

Mr. Soong, who travelled incognito, was greeted at the airport by Dr. Tsun Chi-yu, Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Joseph Ku, Chancellor of the Consulate, and Mr. Robert Raymond, General Manager of the New York Branch of the Bank of China.

TURKEY JUST "WATCHFUL"

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—According to a statement by the Ankara radio, Dr. Saydam, the Prime Minister of Turkey, declared that Turkey, while continuing to perfect her military preparations, is to maintain her present attitude of non-belligerency.

"We hope by a position of watchfulness and by avoiding any provocation that we shall preserve peace for our own country and for those around us," he concluded.

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WEYGAND GIVEN RAW DEAL: SUGGESTED EVACUATION OF YOUNG FRENCHMEN TO COLONIAL POSSESSIONS

LONDON, JUNE 27 (REUTER).—A FRENCH MILITARY OFFICIAL, WHO ARRIVED IN ENGLAND FROM BORDEAUX JUST BEFORE THE ARMISTICE, said that M. Paul Reynaud and his government wanted to continue the fight and intended to remove the Government to Africa to carry on the war, if necessary.

When Marshal Petain was asked to join the Government, his great reputation was a great stimulus to the French people, but many members of Reynaud's Cabinet were already thinking of capitulating.

Regarding Gen. Weygand, he said that the great French General was a broken man and that he had been given a raw deal.

He suggested to M. Reynaud that young Frenchmen should be evacuated from Bordeaux to French colonial possessions in order to resume the battle and that ships should be commandeered for this purpose, but the Petain Government was too busy to think of nothing but the armistice negotiations.

"Last Bastion Of Europe"

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—Describing Britain as the "last bastion of Europe," the New York Herald-Tribune declares that, as long as the British people see any ultimate hope before them, and they can pin such hope on increasing material aid from America's permitting them to maintain the blockade, and more and more nearly to match Hitler's air force, the British islands can yet become the base from which the vast Hitler power may ultimately be destroyed in its own contradictions.

DE GAULLE IN COMMUNICATION WITH EMPIRE COMMANDERS

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle during the past few days has been in communication with commanders-in-chief in the French colonial empire with a view to ascertaining the attitude that they would adopt in the face of the armistice terms.

It is understood that very definite information has been received from Indo-China that Gen. Catroux, Commander of the French forces there, will not allow French territory to be invaded.

It is stated that the French forces there are in very high spirits and are ready to keep on fighting, if necessary, until final victory is reached.

Information received in London enables the French National Committee to believe that Gen. Nogues, Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, shares the point of view of Gen. de Gaulle and his colleagues in London.

It is believed that Gen. Nogues is taking all necessary steps for organising resistance should North Africa be assailed.

During today many names of Frenchmen were registered in this country who are willing to serve with the French volunteer legion being organised by Gen. de Gaulle.

FRENCH GOVT. MOVING

Special to H. K. Daily Press

LONDON, June 27 (Havas).—Authoritative British circles report that the French Government will shortly move from Bordeaux to Clermont Ferrand.

ADM. DECOUX APPOINTED GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—M. Lebrun has signed a decree vesting in Vice-Admiral Decoux the functions of Governor-General of Indo-China replacing General Catroux who has been recalled to France.

M. Gaston Joseph, Adviser on Political Affairs in the Colonies, is given a special mission for the co-ordination of defence and French interests in Indo-China, New Caledonia and French oceanic possessions.

M. Cayla is appointed Governor-General of Madagascar.

M. Deboisson, Governor-General of French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa, is appointed High Commissioner for French Africa with authority over West Africa, Equatorial Africa and other mandated territories of the Cameroons and Togoland.

Replacement of the Governor-General of Indo-China and Madagascar was announced by the Havas Agency in a telegram from Bordeaux today.

PETAIN WAS TO BLAME

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle last night broadcast a reply to Marshal Petain declaring that Petain as the highest military authority, generalissimo and War Minister was blameworthy for the lack of mechanized forces.

DEMAND FOR RETURN OF BESSARABIA TO RUSSIA

ITALIAN REPORT UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—According to a report from Bucharest published by the Italian News Agency, the Soviet Government has demanded the restoration of Bessarabia and the northern section of Bukovina to the Soviet Union.

The report, which is not confirmed from neutral sources, declares that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, summoned the Rumanian Minister at Moscow yesterday and communicated these demands to the Rumanian Government, and, according to this report, was given until the evening to formulate a reply.

Soviet aeroplanes have been flying over Rumanian territory and there is alleged to be considerable agitation in Rumanian political circles.

Welsh Town Has First Air Raid

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—A Welsh town had its first air raid early this morning. Five bombs are believed to have been dropped.

There were no casualties and the only material damage was to one house.

TWO SHOT DOWN

It is officially stated that two German aircraft were shot down and one damaged in last night's raids.

The first bomber destroyed was a Heinkel shot down off the south-east coast, shortly after midnight, by a Hurricane.

The second was a Junker 88 which was attacked by a Spitfire over the east coast and the pilot saw the machine explode in mid-air, his bullets having struck a bomb in its rack.

DEAD ASTRON

A Flight-Lieut. in a Blenheim spotted a Heinkel off the south coast well held by searchlights. He opened fire from dead astern and saw tracer bullets hitting the enemy bomber.

The Heinkel rear gunner fired back but suddenly stopped when the Blenheim's bullets struck him. As the Heinkel turned away, the Blenheim's rear gunner got in four heavy, short bursts.

British pilots praised the work of searchlights which, they stated, never left the target and never illuminated the British aircraft.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Further reports of last night's air raid on Britain indicate that high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the south-east coast area.

"We Are Certainly Up Against It, But So Are The Germans": Real War Which Britain Faces Against Hitler Begins

\$652 Robbery On Peak

Jewellery and personal articles valued in all at \$652 was stolen from No. 501 The Peak, the residence of Mr. Fowles, between 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday and 8 a.m. yesterday.

The police are seeking the cook-boy of the house, Ah Lun, who is stated to have disappeared at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Amongst the articles stolen is a lady's gold wrist watch with the inscription, "Paddy," and the date, 21/8/32, on the back.

RUBBER AND TIN FOR U.S. DEFENCE STOCKS

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—The United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which was yesterday given new lending powers for defence purposes, has begun negotiations for the purchase of large quantities of rubber and tin for American defence stocks.

The Corporation is dealing directly with representatives of the International Tin and Rubber Committees.

"WE ARE CERTAINLY UP AGAINST IT, BUT SO ARE THE GERMANS," said Mr. F. A. Boyd, well-known London political observer, in the course of a broadcast interview with Mr. Anthony Weymouth, in the B.B.C. Studio yesterday which was broadcast in the Overseas Service from Daventry.

Mr. Boyd said that Germany was no doubt feeling "pretty elated" over her recent military successes but it was not that sort of elation that one would expect.

On the whole the Germans had been prophetic about this war and the people told by their wireless and their newspapers that the war would soon be over. They were told by Hitler that the Germans would be in Paris on June 15 and they were there a day ahead of schedule.

But this was by no means the end of the struggle. The elation of the German people will be dampened when they find out that the war had only just begun.

The average German did not want peace at any price. Nevertheless the longing for peace is widespread in Germany, and the victories are not welcomed because they are victories but because the Germans are taught to believe that they bring peace nearer.

Germany was feeling the war much more than the British people were. As a matter of fact although the complaints about the British

blockade, she brought the blockade on herself when Hitler became dictator.

NAZI CASUALTIES

Questioned as to the casualties suffered by the Germans, Mr. Boyd said they were not as heavy as during the last war, nevertheless the German losses must total about a million or more.

Mr. Boyd went on to comment on the effect of the raids carried out by the R.A.F. night after night over Germany.

It is very doubtful that the people in Berlin know how badly Hamburg had been bombed.

The number of casualties in these raids was kept secret and those who were wounded were distributed throughout the country to prevent the people from learning the truth.

COLLAPSE OF FRANCE

Answering a question as to the effect of the collapse of France, Continued on Back Page

"WE ARE LIVING IN A YEAR OF SALVATION"

Service Of Intercession At St. John's Cathedral

"IN SPITE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE STATE OF THE WORLD, we are living in a year of our Lord, in other words, a year of salvation," said the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall when preaching at the service of intercession held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening.

"It is Christians, rather than pagans, who believe in progress. If we have believed in progress, we are surprised at the great outburst of evil."

"Nevertheless, it is in the hour of adversity that the Christian finds the fullest knowledge of God. Hence, whatever happens, the Christian knows that evil is already conquered. Providence and care of God—what is eternal must triumph."

The service was conducted by Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Minister of the Hongkong Union Church. In his introductory remarks, before prayers, Mr. Dow said, "Real patriotism desires to say—'They will be done in Britain as it is in Heaven'—real patriotism desires for one's country all that Christ would desire for it. It is in this attitude of mind and spirit that I ask you to approach these prayers of intercession."

PRAYING AS WE ARE

Continuing Mr. Dow's statement, "In Germany our present enemies are praying, as we are now, that God will give them the victory over us because their cause is just. Surely such prayers must cancel each other out, for if we are fighting now in order that righteousness, goodness and truth may be maintained, dare we offend the Holy Spirit of God by joining battle in our own strength, when the cause is also His?"

"Our own judgment concerning right and wrong may be fallible. It may be mistaken, but we bring it for judgment before Him who is the Judge of all the earth."

O.A.G. PRESENT

Represented at the service were the Anglican Church, the Union Church in Hongkong and Kowloon, the Methodist Church, St. Andrew's Church, and the Salvation Army. Among those present were H.E. the O.A.G. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Hon. Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and family.

CHINESE JADE

Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Club

Guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club's dinner held at the St. Francis Hotel last night was Mr. Chan Tai-nin, lawyer and noted jade collector and authority on the subject in South China.

Mr. Chan gave an address in Cantonese on "The relationship of Jade to Chinese civilisation," and illustrated his talk with four of his own publications.

Author of another two volumes on the "Study of Chinese Jade," Mr. Chan's collection once consisted of 3,000 pieces of jade, the oldest being 5,000 years old.

IN MUSEUM

A piece from his collection, a jade mirror, was once bought by an expert from Europe, and now the mirror rests in a British Museum.

However, with the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, Mr. Chan's collection suffered a big loss when Canton fell, as many precious pieces fell into Japanese hands. To amass all the specimens, Mr. Chan had to travel much over China, and beyond the Yellow River into Peking, where he got some of the finest pieces.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$39,300 was left by the late Mr. Woo Pak-kwa, formerly of No. 113 Ampang Road, Kuala Lumpur, who died on December 12, 1937. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, (Woo Chan Shih).

Two Registry Weddings

The Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar. The parties were:—

Mr. Woo Tung-wen, of No. 106 Boundary Street, and Miss Lee Li-fen, of No. 3 Seymour Terrace.

Mr. Lin Nan, of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, and Miss Chen Yum-ye, of No. 64 Kimberley Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Charles Lloyd Williams, merchant, residing at the Chatham Apartments, and Miss Jocelyn Helen Mary Lees, of No. 66 Kembla Street, Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia.

H.K. JOURNALIST WEDS

Mr. C. A. Allen And Miss A. d'Assis

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Margaret's Church, when Mr. Charles Alexander Allen, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post and the only son of Mr. Allen and late Mr. Allen, of Trinidad, was married to Miss Aurea Theresa d'Assis, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. d'Assis. Albert Quark undertook the duty as bestman and Mr. C. J. M. Periera gave the bride away while Mrs. A. M. Olivier attended the bride as matron-of-honour.

The bride made a pretty picture in a white figured crepe-de-chine gown cut on a princess line with a V-neck and long tight sleeves. She wore a long veil held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of chrysanthemums.

The matron-of-honour wore a rose pink lace-trimmed over a flared rose pink chiffon skirt and a white fish-net around her hair. She carried a posie of tuber-roses and forget-me-nots. A dinner was held later at the Golden Dragon Restaurant.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. "Business Girls' Hour" (5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles Division: Ladies' R.C. v. Chinese R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. University, United Services R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. A.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: "A" v. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Civil Service v. Recreation, Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Third Division: H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Craighower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Services, swimming and Water-polo (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 9.15 p.m. Victoria Recreation Club v. Chung Shing Benevolent Society (V.R.C. pool) 9.15 p.m.

Mr. Robinson to get back to his work in time, as his holiday only extended for two months.

Additional Cross-Track For H.K. Tramways

The Legislative Council, meeting yesterday, confirmed the approval given by the Governor-in-Council to the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to construct one additional cross-over track in King's Road to connect the east-bound and west-bound tramway track between Quarry Bay Inland Lot No. 4 and Quarry Bay Marine Lot No. 4.

The resolution was moved by the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. V. Pearce, who said that there was no objection to the scheme from the traffic point of view, or from the Public Works Department. Public advertisement of the proposed plan had already been made in the local press, as required.

The Council passed the following Bills after they had been read a second and third time:—

"A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940."

"A Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1928."

"A Bill to amend the Compulsory

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. R. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations are notified with effect from June 28, 1940.

Messrs. Wm. Young and T. H. Chu, Air Raid Wardens of the Kowloon Organisation, on joining the H.K.V.D.C.

Messrs. Erika Basto, Lau Foon Yeung, Cheung Tin Pak and Cheung Hak Sum on leaving the Colony.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. J. Esmail (nee Julia Abbas) now resides at 14 Kent Road, Kowloon. Miss Jengle U of No. 6, Breezy Terrace, now resides at No. 10, Fort St. St. Mr. Mankay Wong of 129, Calne Rd., now resides at Watson's Gap, North Rd.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. M. Barba—Mongkok Tui Division—is granted leave of absence as from June 14, till his return to the Colony. Messrs. James Macaulay and Chen Nam Wah of Mongkok Tui Division are granted leave of absence from July 8 to September 30, 1940.

TRAINING

Telephone Course—A series of lectures and practical training in English will be given on Mondays and Fridays, at the A.R.P. School, No. 88, Morrison Hill Road, commencing on Monday, July 1, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. H. W. Leyden, I.A.R.P.S. Members of the public, especially lady telephonists and stenographers, are invited to volunteer for this important branch of the service and to report to the lecturer at the time and place indicated.

Wardens Class in English—Syllabus—Class No. 18—A series of lectures in English will be given on Mondays and Thursdays, at the A.R.P. School, No. 88, Morrison Hill Rd., commencing on Monday, July 8, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. D. W. Hume, I.A.R.P.S.

Members of the general public who wish to attend this course and qualify as Wardens are requested to send their names to the D.A.R.P. by July 2.

Full Anti-gas Course and Voluntary Aid Course for members of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, will be held as follows:—

E. 19—In English—A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd. Mon. and Fri. at 8.30 p.m. commencing on Fri. July 6, 1940. Lecturer: Mrs. E. P. Dunlop, B.S.A. I.A.R.P.S.

C. 158—In Chinese—A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd. on Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 28, 1940, for ladies. Lecturer: Miss Helen Au, I.A.R.P.S.

C. 159—In Chinese—A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd. Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 29, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Paul Chak, I.A.R.P.S.

Wardens Classes (In Chinese)—No. C. 160, A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd. Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 29, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Mok Dun Man, I.A.R.P.S.

No. C. 161, Queen's College, Aberdeen, Sat. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on July 5, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Ng Yee Chang, I.A.R.P.S.

Collective Training (In English)—at Kowloon: On Tues. and Fri. at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, commencing on July 2, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. A. Howard, C.A.G.I. The Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon will detail those who have to attend.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Hongkong Police Force—The following members of the Hongkong Police Force passed the General Examination for Air Raid Wardens:—

PASSED WITH CREDIT

Mr. R. E. Leslie, Mr. R. Hogarth, Mr. A. B. E. Major, Mr. J. P. Wadron, Mr. F. Tyler, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. N. Reynolds, Mr. J. F. Calver, Mr. C. Baysting, Mr. G. Coull, Mr. W. L. Kinlock, Mr. J. C. Artin, Mr. W. F. Delahunty, Mr. E. Dilsdale, Mr. K. W. McLeod, Mr. W. Todd, Mr. J. Dempsey, Mr. M. Cunningham, Mr. C. G. Smith, Mr. E. Ross, Mr. I. Jack, Mr. F. W. Simpson, Mr. J. Cairns.

PASSED

Mr. A. Pool.

Air Raid Wardens Examination.—An examination held recently, the following qualified as Wardens and are posted as hereunder:—

Kowloon City Division:—Im Chi Wing, Ying See Choy, Chow Yik Kwan, Mak Wei Chai, See Tin Ming, So Yik Chun, Tsui Yee Chung, Hung Yik Yau, Ng Yik Kam, Ho, Ng, Kwan Yik, Wang, Lin, Wong, Yik, Chan, Chan, Cheung, Tung, Mak, Wei Han, Tsui Yau, Hang, Liu, Sung, Lim, Shamshappa, Division:—Yau Yik King, Y. L. Ho, Chan Hoi Ling, Tsang, Pui Ming, Wan Hin Chiu, Lai, Yan Chung, Li Yiu Chung, Li Yiu Ming, Yau Fook, Sheng, Chan, Chiu Yung, Mongkok Division:—Kwan Yau On, Tan Chi Hung, L. A. Ho, Cheung Pin Chiu, Loo, Chun Chung, Tang Shui Man, Kwan Hing Nam, To Kwong Ah, Miss Lin Ka Sit, Chan Chu, Ma Hon Chung, Chan Tze Shek, Li Ching Tai, Kwok Wing Cheung.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were:—

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grassett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. E. A. C. North (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Butler (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Mr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr.

LEAGUE TENNIS "D" DIVISION

Filipino Club Beat I.R.C.

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, Indian R.O. lost to Filipino Club five sets to four.

M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rum-jahn (I.R.C.) beat H. Ribeiro and S. Goncalves 6-4; lost to A. Banle and L. Souza 5-7; beat P. Thimm and A. Kwan 6-0.

S. A. R. Bux and N. Moandharie (I.R.C.) lost to Ribeiro and Goncalves 5-7; lost to Banle and Souza 4-6; beat Thimm and Kwan 6-3.

J. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Ribeiro and Goncalves 3-6; lost to Banle and Souza 5-7; beat Thimm and Kwan 6-0.

K.C.C. BEATEN

At Cox's Path, Chinese Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 2½.

E. Gillard and Kevan (K.C.C.) beat T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau 7-5; lost to P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy 2-6; lost to C. Wei and K. N. Li 4-6.

H. Stokes and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Chau 4-6; lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6; drew with Wei and Li 6-6.

H. Crabbe and R. Turpin (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Chau 4-6; lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6; lost to Wei and Li 3-6.

S.C.A.A. WIN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 8½ sets to 1½.

S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.) lost to C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li 2-6; lost to K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong 2-6; drew with K. C. Wan and K. Sung 6-6.

G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Wong and Li 1-6; lost to Ng and Wong 2-6; lost to Wan and Sung 3-6.

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SINGAPORE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two former champions, Yadi and Yong Loon Chong, fought out a slashing tennis semi-final in the men's singles of the Singapore lawn tennis championships, the result going in favour of Yadi, who with cleverly varied forceful forehand drives and tricky placings defeated his opponent in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

A characteristic of this game was the grand placings indulged in by both players. Yadi using his familiar chop and frequently rushing the net, met placements that kept Loon Chong busy all the time.

Loon Chong, on the other hand, resorted to close net placings and occasional low drives which Yadi on occasions found difficult to play.

Although no long rallies were witnessed, the game itself was productive of some good tennis. In the opening set Loon Chong won the first two games which Yadi equalled and after which the set was sawed to six-all when Loon Chong lost his service and conceded a game to Yadi. The latter went on to win the next game and set as well, 8-6.

MALAY IN LEAD

Yadi took the initiative in the second set and led by two games but conceded the next. He then went on to win three more in succession.

Serving somewhat forcefully Loon Chong was leading 40-30 in the following game and managed to win it with a splendid placing to the side of the court.

Loon Chong was playing better at this stage and despite the powerful services and drives of Yadi returned them with light-shots which his opponent found difficulty in retrieving. Loon Chong then went on to win two games and reduce the deficit to 5-3.

Resorting to better strokes and strategy both players forced duce on four occasions. Yadi, who had all deuces, however failed to beat Loon Chong but finally caught the latter unaware and annexed the game and set 6-3.

R. F. Smith and S. Ahmed qualified for the final in the men's doubles event by defeating E. C. Cherrington and W. J. M. Warden 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—Cleveland Indians, leaders of the American Baseball League, suffered defeat yesterday at the hand of the New York Giants.

Full results were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	1
Cleveland	1	6	0
Boston	3	7	2
Detroit	1	8	1
Washington	6	12	0
Chicago	7	15	4
St. Louis	9	11	1
Philadelphia	4	7	4

(Chapman homered for the Browns, and Judnich for the Athletics).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Philadelphia	4	7	2
(DiMaggio homered for the Pirates, and Rizzo for the Phillies).			
Pittsburgh	11	14	2
Philadelphia	6	8	1
(Davis homered twice and DiMaggio once for the Pirates, and Mahan for the Phillies).			
St. Louis	9	15	2
(Mize and Koy homered).			
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(Cuccinello homered).			

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Writing plays for the silver screen is by no means easy work, according to Mr. Casey Robinson, who has been doing this arduous work for Warner Brothers for several years and who is now in the Colony on a holiday, accompanied by his wife.

SIX MONTHS

In conversation with a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, Mr. Casey revealed that it took him as long as six months to complete one script and that a writer was seldom able to finish more than two stories in one year.

Mr. Robinson confines most of his efforts to writing plays for Bette Davis, the popular star, who has appeared with such success in "Dark Victory" and "Old Maid." Mr. Robinson considers Miss Davis a charming person to work for and he is extremely proud of the success she has achieved with his screen plays.

LATEST FILM

Mr. Robinson disclosed that his latest film story, which features Miss Davis and Charles Boyer—"All This and Heaven Too"—has already been screened in America and is considered one of the best films of the year.

Mr. Robinson had many interesting comments to make about Hollywood. The hostilities in Europe, he said, had affected the demand for films from countries overseas, but, of course, as far as the States were concerned, the film industry was doing exceedingly well.

NEW MOVIE

Mr. Robinson also intimated that there was a growing tendency for directors and screen writers in America to branch out on their own and have their own studios for producing films.

This move, however, would not in any way affect the big com-

panies, and the proposal was that every big company should permit their stars to work on at least two pictures outside their contract with the companies. Among the writers who favoured this scheme, apart from himself, was Mr. Frank Capra, who was responsible for the film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

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Art Display

Many Hongkong art lovers attended the season's last exhibition of Chinese and Western paintings, executed by over a hundred contemporary Chinese and foreign artists both of Macao and Hongkong, which was held at the Fung Ping Shan Library of Hongkong University from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. yesterday. The art exhibition is open to the public again today.

Sponsored by three societies, the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations, and the Sino-British Cultural Association, the exhibition displays over 150 paintings in oil and water-colour of familiar landscapes, water scenes, and sights of Hongkong and Macao.

Chinese paintings of the traditional "shan-shui" style, in which mountains and bodies of water are portrayed with the stroke of a Chinese brush, as well as paintings of the modern Chinese school

PURPLE MARTINS RETURN

The purple martins, which gained world-wide prominence during the Royal Visit to Ottawa last year, are back from their winter sojourn in the South and have again taken up residence in the 24-compartment birdhouse provided for them a short distance away from the Supreme Court of Canada building.

Last May before thousands of spectators, these attractive birds circled around Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth during the laying of the cornerstone of this new building, and radio listeners all over the world heard their chirping and warbling in accompaniment to the Queen's address.

are also of exhibit.

Responsible in part for the success of this exhibition are Mr. Chan Kwan-po, and Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, both of Hongkong University, who made all the arrangements for the past exhibitions.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

28-Tides: High 4.4 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Low 5.34 a.m. and 8.28 p.m. Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. E. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."

H.K. Mines Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. Claims against estate of Bartolomeo Paez, late of Manila, due. Choro Club Concert, 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming. Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg., 8.30 p.m. Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

29-Tides: High 4.39 a.m. and 1.51 p.m. Low 11.15 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Lunch Picnic, 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. Combined Services, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Performance at Olympic Circus in aid of Netherlands Relief Fund, 9 p.m. Anti-Mid Selection Trust Ltd. Annual Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

Union Church Sunday School Treat, 2.15 p.m.

30-Tides: High 5.10 a.m. and 5.16 p.m. Low 12.24 p.m. and 10.53 p.m. Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Wah Yan Past Students' Association Swimming Picnic, 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

JULY

1-Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 6.50 p.m. Low 1.12 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Bank Holiday.

R.K. War Effort Executive Committee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. R.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F. and B.R.D.C. at Ko Shing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Workers' Party, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

2-Tides: High 6.19 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m. Motor Driving Licences due for renewal.

R.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Busy Bees Bridge and Mahjongs Drive at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Mixed Badminton all day.

3-Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 2.30 a.m. and 2.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Water Polo, 6 p.m. St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

4-Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 9.42 p.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Patriotic Games Morning, 10 a.m. B.W.O.F. Concert, 8.30 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

5-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nurses' First Aid Lectures start at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

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Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Daily Swimming.

7-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estate of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy, due.

8-Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m. Low 5.58 a.m. and 5.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongs Drive at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

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9-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Public Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjongs Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m.

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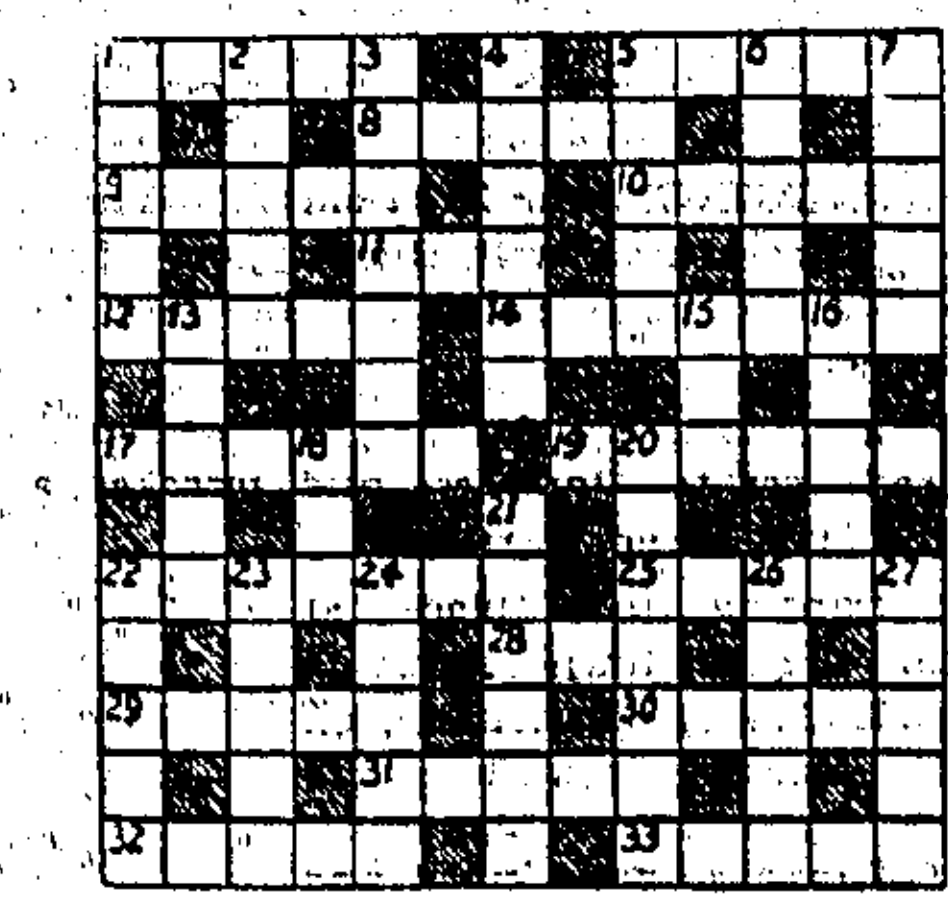
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Danced Music.

Fox-Trot—You—Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Copper Coloured Gal; Another Perfect Night Is Ending—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra. Quickstep—A Sailboat in the Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (Hill); Secret Service—Victor Sylvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Some of These Days; After You've Gone—Nai Gonella and

1.15 London Relay—The New. 1.30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.35 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Saison and Dellah—Eschschale (Saint-Saens); Damnation of Faust—Bakery March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Gavotte (Mignon—Thomas); Song Without Words (in A Minor, Op. 40, No. 6—Tchaikovsky).

1.45 London Relay—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15.

1.50 Flonzeley Quartet.

1.55 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

2.00 London Relay—"World Affairs."

2.05 Macanago's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Quindici, a young soldier; Giovanni Brevigario (Tenor); Santuzza, a village girl; Della Sennio (Soprano); Lucia, mother of Turiddu; Olga De Franco (Contralto); Alfio, a steamer; Piero Bladini (Baritone); Lola, wife of Alfio; M. Pantaleoni (Mezzo-Sop.) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus Milan.

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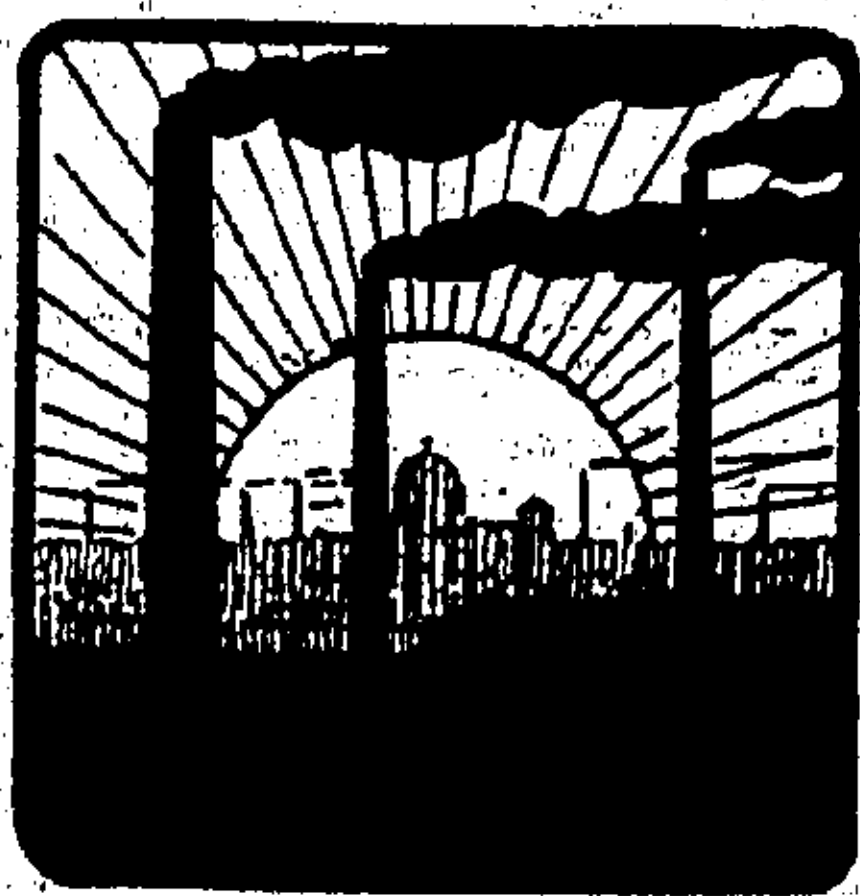
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JAPANESE "COUNTER" NEAR NANCHANG

But Chinese Put Up Stiff Resistance

CHUNGKING, June 26 (Central)—The Japanese have launched a counter-attack, with the support of artillery and tanks, to the south-east of Nanchang. They are, however, meeting stiff resistance.

In a raid at Taohulin, east of Nanchang, a Chinese squad captured over ten Japanese and wrecked a large section of the highway and several bridges.

Street fighting took place at Chuhcha, a rural town about 15 miles northeast of Nanchang, on June 23. Many casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese. Over 100 Japanese were killed and several Japanese steam boats were sunk in a Chinese attack at Low-chien-shih, north of Chuhcha.

JAPANESE BESIEGED

The Japanese at Anyi, 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, are besieged. In a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese cordon they directed concentrated artillery fire against a point to the north of the city yesterday morning. More than 1,000 shells were fired. After the heavy bombardment, 1,000 Japanese infantrymen rushed the Chinese positions, but were beaten.

Following the recapture of Feng-loho, on the east bank of the Han River, 30 miles north of Chungking, the Chinese have been pushing southward mopping up the Japanese at Pan-shan-tueh, Hsichia, Yangchiatsi and Pumen-chung. They have now reached Yangtzechen, a strategic point about 10 miles north of Chungking.

MILITARY POSTS DAMAGED

Fighting has been going on for seven days at Ketiempo, northeast of Hwangchiatsi in central Szechwan. Eighteen Japanese planes have been staging intermittent raids on the Chinese positions.

Chinese troops in north Chongqing mopped up the Japanese outside the city of Kashi on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, 13 miles north-east of Kashi, on June 20 and forced an entry into the city. In the ensuing street fight over forty Japanese military establishments and bogus government offices were damaged.

Other Chinese units had a chance encounter with the Japanese outside Kashi city.

TOKYO NOTE STUDIED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — A request sent by the Japanese Government to Britain, to take effective measures to stop all supplies of war materials to China through Burma and Hongkong, was received in London from Sir Robert Craigie, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is now under careful consideration by His Majesty's Government.

JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central) — The Chungking Air Defence Headquarters announced that three Japanese planes were shot down in the enemy air raid over Chungking yesterday.

Over 130 raiders headed for the wartime capital. A part of them were intercepted and driven back by Chinese fighter planes. The rest broke into the city limits and met intense anti-aircraft fire.

Bombs released indiscriminately did further damage to foreign properties. The gate house of the Soviet Embassy was hit and damaged by the concussion. Two bombs landed near the American Embassy but caused no damage.

Other foreign properties damaged included the Y.M.C.A., a mission building and a hospital.

ROME, June 27 (Reuter) — It is officially stated 23 were killed during an Allied air raid on Palermo on Sunday and that 188 were injured.

Republicans Say America Must Not Go To War

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter) — The Republican Party's election platform, as prepared by the resolutions of the Committee of National Convention, declares that the Republican Party stands for Americanism, preparedness in peace, no foreign war, and an army and navy so strong that no unfriendly Power can successfully attack America or its essential outposts.

Poles Must Fight On

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — Poland's determination to fight on, shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire was reaffirmed by M. Mikolajczyk Vice-president of the National Council of the Polish Republic in a statement issued in London yesterday.

M. Mikolajczyk, who arrived from France with other members of the Polish Embryo Parliament formed under the chairmanship of M. Paderewski in France, said "the fight for a free and independent Poland goes on despite the cruel failures and disappointments."

Poles had, have and must have the will and determination to persevere in this struggle in close co-operation with the powerful British Empire for the liberation of Poland under the leadership of General Sikorski.

ESPIONAGE DOES NOT PAY!

DUBLIN, June 27 (Reuter) — Stephen Carroll Held, who appeared in the Dublin Court last Friday under the Emergency Powers Act, was yesterday sentenced to five years penal servitude by the Special Criminal Court.

He was found guilty of aiding an unknown person in an attempt to obtain information likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the State.

He was acquitted of conspiracy to usurp the functions of the Government by maintaining an armed force and obtaining on behalf of that force \$20,000.

They urged that there should be no third term for any President.

It charged the New Deal Administration with having failed America, having left the nation unprepared to resist foreign attack and having attempted to adjourn Congress "during the world's most tragic hour so we might be egged into war by word or deed" during the Congressmen's absence.

DISCLOSING MILITARY DETAILS

The Administration was specially charged with disclosing military details of the United States equipment to foreign Powers, despite the protests made by the Head of the United States armed defence.

Concerning the war abroad, the declaration said: "Our sympathies have been profoundly stirred by the invasion of unoffending countries and by the disaster to nations whose ideals most closely resemble our own."

MUST PREPARE DEFENCES

"We favour an extension to all people fighting for liberty, or whose liberty is threatened of such aid as shall not be a violation of international law or inconsistent with the requirements of our own national defence."

Nevertheless, the platform declared: "The zero hour is here. America must prepare to defend our shores, our homes, our lives, and our most cherished ideals."

The Republicans proposed to do this by building up national defence to a point at which it will be able to "not only defend the United States and its possessions and essential outposts from foreign attacks but will also efficiently uphold in war the Monroe Doctrine."

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DETAINED IN MENTAL HOSPITAL AGAINST WILL

Wife Gives Evidence In Maintenance Case

SYSTEMATIC INSULT ALLEGED

Evidence that her husband, NIP KAI-YUI, had taken her to the Mental Hospital where she was detained a week against her will and subjected to treatment that only inmates required, was given at Kowloon Court yesterday by CHUNG YUK-MING, 36, who is summoning her husband for separation and separate maintenance allowances.

Complainant, who is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, is resident at No. 8, Luard Road, first floor. She alleges desertion and systematic insult by her husband as grounds for separation.

Defendant is Nip Kai-yui, alias Nip Ping-chuen, connected with the Begay Company and the San Kong Wo, provision suppliers to ships calling in Hongkong, a company, complainant stated, whose profit for a year had exceeded \$1,000,000.

The San Kong Wo provision suppliers was founded 40 to 50 years ago by Chung Lap-ye, complainant's father, Mr. Hin-shing Lo told the Court in outlining the case for the prosecution. Later, complainant's father admitted to the business as partner defendant's father, to whom he left the business when he died some years ago.

BETROTHED IN 1910

Complainant was betrothed to the defendant when she was six years old in 1910, and the marriage took place in 1922. There were three daughters by the marriage and nothing untoward occurred until four years ago.

About that time, defendant's father was accused of fraudulent conversion in respect of certain funds. Complainant's mother took out a summons against defendant's father, and the latter asked his son to intercede for him through his wife.

Defendant spoke with his wife about the matter and his father, it was alleged, went on his knees to beg complainant to prevail upon her mother to withdraw the summons. Complainant interceded with her mother, and the summons was withdrawn.

Since that date, defendant's father, Mr. Lo said, did everything he could to rupture relations between his son and daughter-in-law. In an out of Court settlement he parted with \$100,000 in favour of complainant's family, and he continued to bear a grudge against his daughter-in-law's family.

MORE STRAINED

The old man first induced his son to take a concubine despite the repeated protestations of the wife. Defendant acted on his father's advice and the married relationship became more and more strained through the past four years.

Matters became worse in the course of the past year, and complainant worried herself into a state of nerves in endeavouring to keep informed of her husband's whereabouts while he regularly left their home not to return for 10 days or a fortnight.

On Aug. 25 last year, complainant followed her husband to his father's home and there was beaten with a stick by the old man in the presence of several people.

On April 8, this year, complainant followed her husband to a diva in Shanghai Street where she took some opium in her mouth but was prevented by him from swallowing it.

On May 15, there was a short reconciliation and defendant promised to take his wife to the Yung Wo Yung Home, but took her instead to the Luk Kwok Hotel where they stayed a week.

BLOW ON ARM

When, late, she returned with him to his home, he struck her a blow on the arm and said, "If you want to die, die in your mother's house."

On June 2, complainant, believing that her husband was again reconciled, went with him in his car. He gave directions to the driver to proceed to the Mental Hospital and there handed her over to the attendants.

Despite her protest and the efforts of her family, he was kept there two days in the general ward and another five days in a private ward where it was subjected to treatment that only inmates required. She was forced to take an injection and had water thrown at her.

Her family finally managed to obtain her discharge, and on June 7 she took out the summons against defendant.

DOCTOR CALLED

Dr. Edward Law, giving evidence, said that he examined complainant, who was one of his regular patients, on June 7. She complained of having been kept several days in a lunatic asylum.

Complainant's health, Dr. Law said, had always been a little below par. She was a woman of a nervous disposition. He found that day that she had a rapid pulse and a slight tremor of the hands. She complained of dizziness and could not collect her thoughts.

Witness further stated that complainant was very nervous when she visited him a week earlier, but she was not suffering from insanity.

"Would you have recommended a lunatic asylum as a place of recuperation," Mr. Lo asked.

"Certainly not," witness replied. "After hearing the evidence of complainant who wept bitterly through several parts of her story, further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon."

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, who is hearing the case, suggested to defendant that it would be advisable that he be legally represented.

IMMORTALISATION OF H.K. IN FRIML COMPOSITION

Hongkong is to be immortalised in one of Rudolf Friml's compositions.

In an exclusive interview with a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press, Mr. Rudolf Friml stated that he is now writing a "Symphony around the World," and has come to the Colony for the express purpose of getting atmosphere.

Each part of the symphony is to be named after a city. Mr. Friml has already finished the one on Bangkok, and after Hongkong will proceed to Ball, Peking and Tokyo for the same purpose.

Asked whether the war in Europe has upset his plans for the European part of the symphony, Mr. Friml replied that he had already written parts on Madrid, Vienna, and Prague. The latter composition he calls "The German invasion of Czechoslovakia" which has the Czechoslovakian national anthem interwoven with many "disturbances" allegorical of Nazi invasions, while the piece finally ends up with victory in sight for the Czechs.

CHINESE MUSIC

In answer to the question on the problem of harmonising Chinese music, with its five-tone scale, the composer replied that one must not harmonise Chinese music, as one would the Western melody in the four voices.

"The minute you harmonise Chinese music, it destroys its simplicity. In Chinese music the flute, violin, and other instruments all play in unison. When writing Chinese music, I give it a little support in the bass, but not enough to destroy its simplicity," he added.

When the "Round the World Symphony" is completed Leopold Stokowsky has promised to play and interpret it.

It was also learned that as the President liner was crossing the Pacific with the composer on board bound for the Orient, a telegram was received from his agent in Hollywood to the following effect: "Two studios interested in your round the world symphony, and also your life story."

Refugees To Return To Villages

On July 1 and 2, between the period of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the Japanese military authorities will allow all Chinese refugees to return to Chinese territory. Those returning must pass through Lo Wu Railway Bridge, Man Kam To or Sha Tau Kok.

Only those refugees in possession of a certificate issued by the Hongkong Government Authorities will be allowed to cross the border. These certificates will be issued only at Lo Wu, Man Kam To and Sha Tau Kok starting at 9 a.m. on July 1 and 2.

Refugees will be allowed to return to all villages and towns in the Po On and Wai Yeung districts with the exception of Shum Chun Market which is closed to all Chinese.

Refugees are strongly advised to take heed of this notice. This may be the only chance they will have to return to their villages.

PREFER TO STAY HERE

The Japanese offer does not appear to have interested many refugees. A large number seen by pressmen yesterday announced that they preferred to stay in Hongkong.

SHATAUKOK OCCUPIED

Meanwhile, Japanese operations along the frontier have been extended and Shataukok and Sha-yu-chung, in Mrs. Bay, were occupied yesterday morning by a small unit.

Refugees from Sha-yu-chung report that about 400 Japanese entered the town and that the seaport was ablaze.

Judgment On July 5

GLEN LINE CLAIM CONCLUDES

The case in which the Glen Line, Ltd. claimed unspecified damages from the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company as the result of a collision between the s.s. Flintshire and the latter company's tanker, Yarraville, in the Yellow Sea on June 15, 1937, concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who sat with Lt. Cmdr. K. W. Kirby, R. N., as Assessor, stated that he would give judgment on Friday, July 5, at 10 a.m.

For the defence, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., who was instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, submitted that the Flintshire did not navigate with caution in the fog.

TWO-BLAST SIGNAL

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who appeared for the plaintiffs together with Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, said that the two-blast signal given by the Yarraville was misleading. The Flintshire was navigating under the impression that the other ship was dead in the water until 7.27 a.m. that morning when the captain of the Flintshire became suspicious.

Counsel submitted that the Flintshire had navigated properly under the circumstances. It would have been able to pull up, and a collision avoided, but for the fact that the Yarraville went across her bows.

BURNING JUNK

A burning junk was reported on June 25 by the master of a steamship to be at Lat. 22° 29' N., long. 115° 16' E. (approx.), at 0235 hours G.M.T.

MARINE COURT

BOATWOMAN FINED
Leung Yung Kan, a 60-year-old widow, of boat No. A1247V, was fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour by Lt. Commr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday for having on June 23 conveyed on her boat two inmates to a ship in the Victoria Harbour.

The officer for the prosecution stated that the widow's craft was found going alongside a ship when stopped by a Police officer.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LADY MOTORIST IS FINED

Several traffic summonses were dealt with by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Dr. Ramler, of Exchange Building, third floor, was fined \$25 when he was summoned for driving private car No. 1998 in Upper Albert Road on June 9 without a valid driver's licence.

A similar fine was imposed on Mrs. Tobias, of St. John's Court, 74 Macdonnell Road, for allowing car No. 1998 to be driven by a person not holding an appropriate licence.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on Mrs. Boyd of the Little Shop, Gloucester Arcade, and Mrs. Dorrier, residing at the Hongkong Hotel. The former was summoned for parking her car in excess of the time period at the Chater Road Car Park, and Mrs. Dorrier for unnecessary use of her horn at Des Voeux Road Central, near Gloucester Building.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Ming, 25, and Li Kam, 33, appeared before him on a charge of manslaughter.

The defendants are alleged to have assaulted Lau Pui at the Yuen On Wharf, and following a short chase the deceased collapsed and died.

FINDINGS NOT KEEPINGS

Charged with larceny by finding, So Yuk-shiu, laundry coolie employed at Victoria Barracks, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that on June 26, Cpl. Huntley of the Royal Scots gave some washings to defendant. Some time later, he discovered that he had left \$5.10 in the pockets and on going through them the money was found to be missing.

Defendant was questioned but denied any knowledge. He even offered his purse to be searched and the money in question was found in the lining of the purse.

NOT QUITE FAST ENOUGH

Before two Magistrates, Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday a 41-year-old unemployed, Lau Ki, was sentenced to two years' hard labour when he appeared on a charge of larceny from the person.

Insp. Tuckett, who was in charge of the case, stated that on June 26 complainant was walking down Wing Lok Street, Nearing Western Market, defendant came up from behind and using his hat as a screen extracted \$3 from complainant's pocket.

Defendant was seen by a District Watchman and placed under arrest. He had nine previous convictions for the same offence.

EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was made against Fung Tai, 26, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two counts of larceny of two dozen wrist watch straps and five thermometers and with possession of housebreaking tools, namely, a screw driver and an iron bar.

Defendant was stopped by a detective at 4.40 a.m. near the Wan-chai Market with the above-mentioned tools in his possession. Questioned he admitted having stolen them from No. 208 Gloucester Road.

In Court yesterday defendant admitted a previous conviction and Sgt. Bentley, who prosecuted, stated that he had only just been released from prison.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC CASE

Appearing in Kowloon Court for the second time in two days, this time as complainant, Mr. J. M. L. Gutierrez, of the Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road, accused Sham Kai, 60, yesterday, of driving without due care and caution in Nathan Road near Soy Street at 6.15 p.m. on May 25.

Gutierrez alleged that defendant crashed into the rear of his car. Defendant alleged that Gutierrez overtook him in Nathan Road, and suddenly swerved to the left, giving him no time to pull up.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

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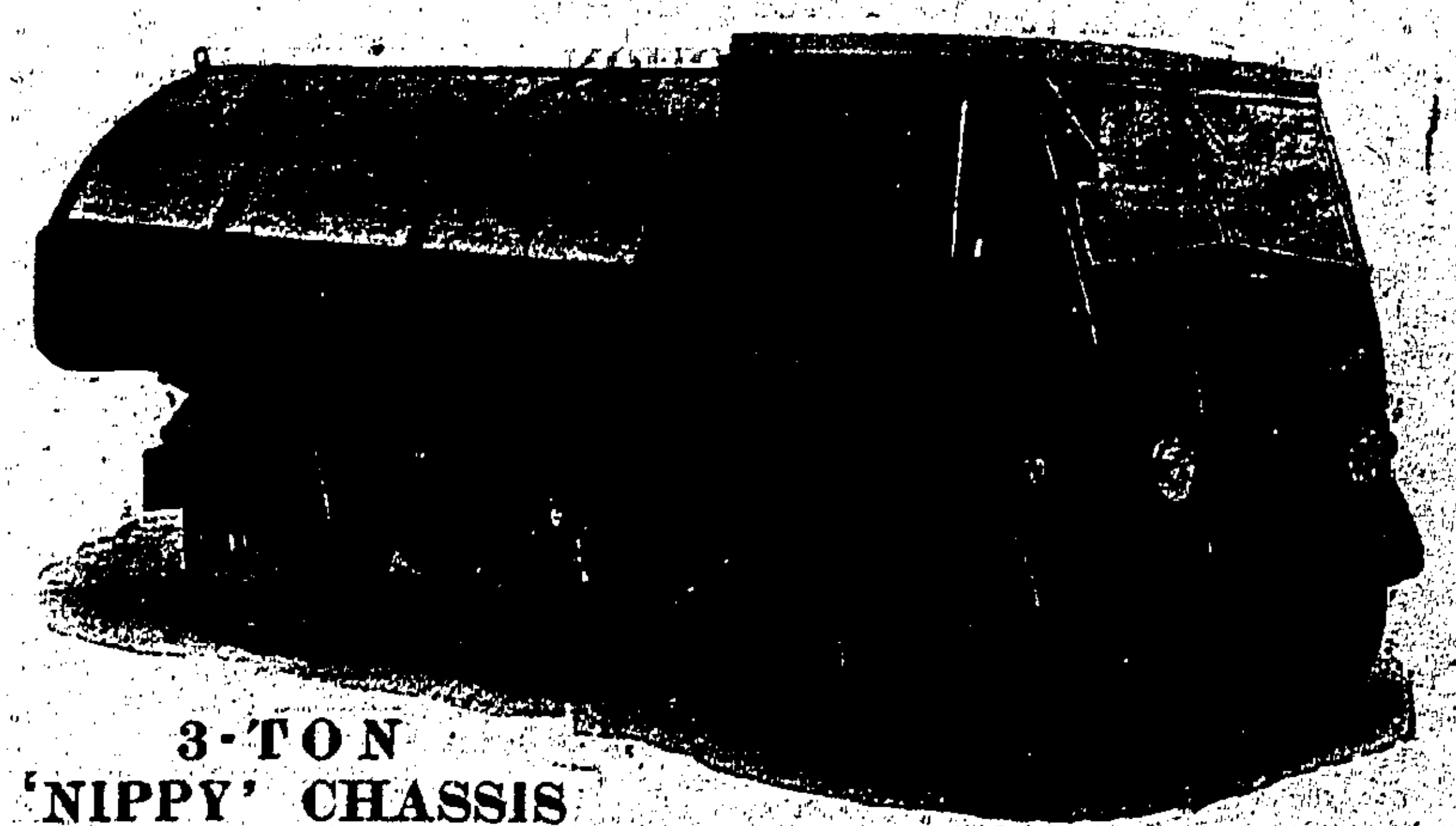
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Tai Lam Chung, Lot No. 21.	As per sale plan.	418	3,042	369

\$168 RAISED FROM STAMP AUCTION

Keen interest was displayed by members of the Hongkong Philatelic Society in the auction for the benefit of British war funds, and there was a very good attendance at the meeting held yesterday for the purpose in the South China Morning Post board room.

No less than \$168 was raised as the result of the auction. There were altogether 75 lots of stamps and covers sold.

It was proposed that, if arrangements could be made, a public auction should be held also for the purpose of raising money for war funds. The public, other than Society members would be invited to donate any spare stamps they might have.

The auctioneer was Capt. E. W. H. Fillmore, who ably conducted the proceedings.

An interesting talk given by Mr. Elery Denison on old Army stamps was very well received.

LINGNAN VARSITY

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the deficit of Lingnan University is for 1939-40 \$300,000. The correct figure is \$30,000.

On the debit side there is an expenditure of \$210,000 while on the credit side there is \$180,000, according to Dr. Y. L. Lee, of Lingnan University.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on June 26:-

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HONGKONG'S WAR EFFORTS

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong, Mr. N. L. Smith, made an eloquent appeal on Wednesday night on behalf of the Colony's war efforts, which, in conjunction with the spirited activity of the Hongkong War Effort Committee, should do much to stimulate the response from those living here in the cause for which the British Empire has now determined to continue the struggle against the brute forces of Europe. After commending the zeal of those behind the fund started and carried out so successfully by the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph, Mr. Smith addressed his remarks to the small contributors on the basis that every mite would help to bring nearer that day of liberty and peace for which the whole world was so anxiously waiting.

MR. SMITH'S appeal was, indeed, made at a most propitious moment. With the possibility of an extension of the hostilities to the Far East and the likelihood that an occasion may arise when this Colony will have to play its part in its own defence and security, the response today to help the mother country to crush this world menace and so preserve normal conditions in this part of the world has already proved to be spontaneous. The people of Hongkong are already undergoing hardship caused by soaring prices and the consequent increased cost of living, but it is realised only too well in this Colony that no sacrifice can be too great if this part of the British Empire is to be saved from the fate which has overtaken those countries which have fallen under the Nazi war machine or the condition which threatened to overtake China if she had not so bravely resisted the attempts which were made to bring her to heel.

MR. SMITH evidently had this in mind when he referred to the Chinese community in this Colony. For nearly three years now, Hongkong has given refuge to, and tended and cared for, many thousands of refugees from China who were deprived of their living rights by the Japanese invaders. Apart from these helpless men, women and children, to whom the British Government is still extending a protecting hand, there are in our midst many Chinese who have adopted Hongkong as their home and who have prospered, some in a big way and others in accordance with their own pursuits. They all recognise the benefits which they have enjoyed under the British flag and have learnt and read enough to convince them that their own future safety and prosperity in this part of the Empire depends on the success which must eventually come to the British arms in the struggle against aggression in Europe. Many of them have already made their contributions to the war efforts which the Colony is making, but there are many others who might follow the example of the few and add their own donations, no matter how small, to help democracy to prevail against totalitarian ruthlessness. We

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ICE HOUSE STREET NUISANCE

(To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)

Dear Sir,—Though the daily development of the war situation is probably occupying the mind of everybody now, it is impossible to stand, without complaint, the nuisance created day and night by the presence of a large crowd of men, women, and boys gathering around the pavement of the corner of Queen's Bldg., facing Ice House St., and Chater Rd., for the purpose of waiting for the opening of a Chinese bank presumably to exchange notes. I shall, therefore, be much obliged if you will kindly allow me some space in your paper to point out what such a nuisance is like.

Any ferry passenger knows that the crowd has been in the said locality day and night for weeks. I, for one, strongly suspect that those persons there draw in among them a gang of snatches, because I seem to have been skillfully robbed of a fountain pen from my jacket pocket while passing Ice House St., after getting off the ferry a few days ago. A friend said to me that he had also been similarly victimised. A European lady, as another instance, was seen by me to have collided with a dirty boy and got her evening dress and stockings blackened, when some of the crowd were playing about, right in the middle of the street.

The Ice House Street—Chater Rd. crossing is a busy centre and an important locality, yet it is possible to have it turned into a low class market place, full of filth. When the crowd sits on the pavement for hours, it looks as if the place is their own home; they spit; they eat peanuts! Not only is the place an ugly scene, but it is a source of danger to public health. Besides, the inevitable smell of perspiration in summer causes discomfort to every person who happens to walk by.

As such an open nuisance like this one should not have escaped the attention of, and interference by the Police, the Urban Council, property owners of the buildings around the district and the bank concerned, I hope the nuisance will not be permitted to go on any longer, for the welfare of the public.—Yours etc.

A Ferry Passenger.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FR. LEBBE

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central)—A funeral service was held yesterday for the late Father Vincent Lebbe who passed away in Chungking on June 24. Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, officiated.

His coffin will temporarily be placed at Koloshan in the suburbs pending the selection of a suitable location for burial. A grand memorial service will be held sometime in the autumn when funeral scrolls and other presents will have been received from all over the country.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who highly appreciated the service of Father Lebbe to China, deeply mourns his death. He sent a representative to assist in the funeral and granted a funeral fund.

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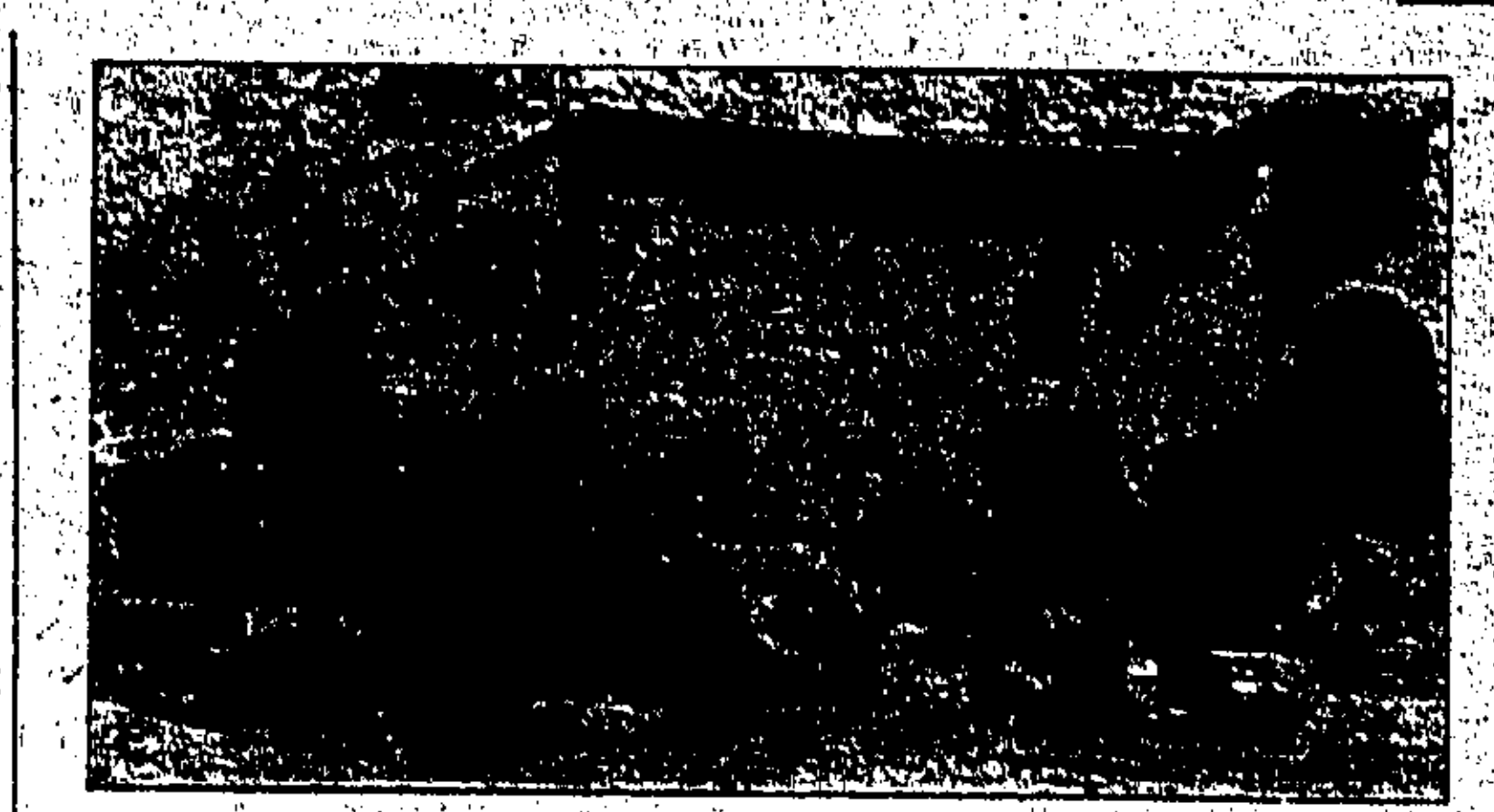
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A German Panzer unit going into action.

BLASTING THROUGH Tactics Used By German Armoured Division

In the following article, a military correspondent discusses the tactics which have been employed in the recent fighting in France by the German Armoured Divisions and points out some of the principal reasons which contributed to their success in the attacks on the Low Countries and the break through at Sedan.

(Special to the H.K. Daily Press)

Hongkong, June 27.

At the beginning of May this year, Germany was known to have twelve divisions (400 each) of tanks of various sizes up to 20 tons.

These divisions were formed into an Army of Attack which was organised by General Guderian, who, in his text book entitled "Look Out Tanks," published in 1939, summarised his basic tactical principle with the following triteness: "It is important to penetrate swiftly and deeply into enemy positions with a great number of tanks."

Disposition:

The disposition of this army of German tanks early in May this year consisted of one spearhead, which darted across the Netherlands to Rotterdam, while three others were launched above and below Liege and two more above and below Sedan.

WHEN THIS ATTACK WAS MADE, ALL ALLIED PRECONCEPTIONS OF SPEED AND POWER WENT OVERBOARD. At the same time, aircraft and tanks so overwhelmed the Allies that only courage and discipline saved the "strategic retreat" from becoming a rout.

Artillery Barrage:

In place of the artillery barrage which used to precede all attacks on strongly held positions, the German air arm led the way. Attack-bombers, swooping low to 300 feet in endless masses, blasted forts and defence positions. The defenders were sprayed with machine-gun fire and bombed ceaselessly, while other planes laid smoke-screens under which the German tanks made their charge. This compelled Allied guns to resort to area fire, which lacks precision.

The Break Through:

When the way had been thus prepared, 20-ton break-through tanks (each carrying up to 18 men) charged in, regardless of losses, in regiments of 36 tanks each plus a reserve echelon. Where rivers or canals were encountered, bombing planes covered the break-through tanks, which frequently were of the 30-ton amphibian type. Pioneer troops then slipped ahead with acetylene torches to cut away steel obstructions.

The fire-unit of the break-through tank was several heavy machine-guns, plus a light cannon. THE ARMOUR WAS ABLE TO RESIST ANY FIRE SHORT OF THE 75-M.M. GUN.—A FACT WHICH COMPLETELY NULLIFIED THE FRENCH DEFENCE PLAN OF USING 25-M.M. ANTI-TANK GUNS ARRANGED IN DEPTH.

Plunging Ahead:

Once through, the break-through tanks, after smashing up all anti-tank weapons in sight, plunged ahead as far as possible. Immediately behind came the German assault tanks of six to ten tons, carrying light cannon and machine-guns. Of these, five made a squadron; three squadrons a company; plus the unit leader's car, radio car and reserve echelon. Three battalions to a 135-tank regiment, plus reserves and two regiments of break-through and two of assault tanks made a 400-tank armoured division.

The function of the assault tanks, following the break-through, was to fan out and attack troops in trenches, pill-boxes, etc. Some of them were said to throw names

SUMMARY OF THE BATTLE IN HOLLAND

MEUSE BRIDGES BLOWN UP

The following summary has been issued by the Netherlands Consul-General in Hongkong:—

With one exception all the bridges across the Meuse and the Yssel in the eastern part of Holland were blown up by the Netherlands Army, one of them while a German armoured train was crossing it. In order to repair the damage the Germans brought with them spare parts which exactly fitted the particular bridges.

It has sometimes seemed inexplicable how the Germans were able to occupy certain aerodromes. The method adopted was to try and destroy the defences from the air, at the same time attacking the defending troops in the back by parachutists. As soon as the attackers occupied the aerodromes a great number of troops carrying enemy planes landed.

The parachutists were often dressed in Netherlands military uniforms, which not only caused considerable confusion but often enabled the attackers to requisition motor cars, which greatly increased their freedom of action.

Although many of the parachutists may have landed in various disguises they mostly obtained these from Nazi sympathisers on the ground and were thus able to dress up as priests, monks, policemen, women, and mingle with the crowds, spending the nights in the houses of their German friends.

Numerous parachutists were only young boys who in many cases did not even know they were in Holland and some of whom had never even flown. The majority, however, was equipped with automatic rifles, bicycles and wireless transmitters. Trench mortars, motor-cycles and munitions were lowered by special parachutes.

FRIGHTFUL LOSSES

Some parachutists, dressed in Netherlands Army uniforms, joined up with Dutch Army detachments whom they suddenly attacked, inflicting frightful losses. Others grabbed women, or children playing in the streets, whom they used as shields in their advance.

The capitulation of the Netherlands Army in the centre part of Holland must be ascribed to the destruction of the air force, the activities of parachutists aided by fifth columnists, and finally to the occupation by surprise of the two bridges near Moerdijk, south of Rotterdam, which consequently could not be blown up.

This occupation was effected by parachutists, troops arriving in flying boats and hidden in river vessels, and enabled the Germans to penetrate into the fortress Holland, attacking the defenders from the rear. The German High Command also threatened the total destruction of the city of Utrecht (160,000 inhabitants) which it had occupied.

That the Dutch defence order was has been solid is proven by the fact that one quarter of the Netherlands army was wiped out, whilst the whole air force went down fighting. One Queen's Grenadier Guards suffered 80 per cent casualties in retaking an aerodrome near the Hade. It took the Germans three days to cover the distance of 50 miles between the nearest port on the border to the "water line" the chief inundation system around the "Fortress Holland."

Neither this "water line," nor the dam across the Zuiderzee, nor the Zuiderzee itself, had been crossed by any German forces at the moment of capitulation. The war only lasted four days but there is evidence that the Germans counted on being able to over-run Holland in one day only.

Mr. J. Laurens, of Procter and Gamble Trading Co., Cebu, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Laurens.

The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club will present a variety concert in aid of the B.W.O.F. at the R.C. Church, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at 8.30 p.m. The programme includes: four acts Chinese historical play of the Ming Dynasty "The Death of a Song";

NEWSETTES

There will be a patriotic games morning at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, July 4, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Joe Fisher, managing director, Fishers, Ltd., Singapore, passed through the Colony yesterday.

A B.W.O.F. concert will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on July 4 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. C. Roesholm, managing director, Texas Co., Inc., Manila, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. E. Otto, of the National Carbon Co., Shanghai, was a passenger in transit through Hongkong, for the north yesterday.

Mr. M. Olausson, of the China Import-Export & Lumber Co. Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Romer, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (P. L.) Ltd., Manila, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Paul King, of the editorial staff of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Barnard, Chief Police Officer, the Johore State Police, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. L. Bergquist, wife of Mr. L. C. Bergquist, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Singapore, passed through Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by her daughter.

Weather permitting the Union Church Sunday School Treat will be held on Saturday 29 at the 13-mile beach. Buses will leave Union Church, Jordan Road, at 2.15 p.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Sunday School will hold a treat at 13-mile beach, Tam Wan tomorrow. Buses will leave the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Anthony Eden Gives Broadcast Message

Britain Is Ready To Meet Any Nazi Invasion

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Broadcasting last night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for War, said that the time was approaching when the enemy, having over-run all outlying forts of liberty, would launch his assault on the main citadel—our own land.

Enemy bombing attacks at night would be continued and possibly other forms of attack would be attempted also.

"They will be repulsed and we shall subject the enemy in his own country to constant and heavy counter-attack from the air."

"We are confident that the enemy will be beaten off."

Giving the reasons for his complete confidence, Mr. Eden said that character of the Britons was the first reason.

"We know you will never finish. We have learned from the tragic fate of the French nation that civilisation cannot be preserved by material means alone."

"We have seen that ramparts of concrete are not enough."

"It is only by dedication of human spirit and human will through the length and breadth of the land that a complete and final victory can be won."

DANGEROUS DAYS

"These are dangerous days—days when the fibre of our race will be put to a hard test. But we also know in our hearts that they are the days of great opportunity such as come to few generations."

"It is our privilege as an Empire standing alone to preserve, to restore and in the end to extend the frontiers of freedom."

"The presence of troops in these islands from every part of the Commonwealth is a stirring sign of the deep unity of purpose which inspires all its peoples."

"The French nation in its agony, has nowhere to look, but to us for the salvation of the precious heritage of civilisation which must inevitably pass from Europe unless we, with our brothers from overseas, show an invincible will to defend it."

"Those over whom the iron wheels of the conqueror has passed base their hopes on our victory."

"We shall not fall them."

REFUGEES HANDICAP

Underlining the official advice to "stay where you are" when attacked, Mr. Eden remarked, "The mass of refugees helped to lose the battle of France; they will not lose the battle of Britain."

The enemy would soon learn that it was not the nature of our people to sit placidly and be bombed without retort.

"We have an exceedingly powerful Air Force which will give the enemy a very bad time," he continued.

"Already, though operating at a great disadvantage, it has inflicted severe losses upon him."

"It has never yet met an enemy without numerical odds being in the enemy's favour. But remember what happened on the only occasion when they were operating from their own bases and the numerical odds were not utterly fantastic."

DON'T ASK ANGRY QUESTIONS

"During the evacuation from Dunkirk, the R.A.F. is known to have destroyed as many as 70 German aircraft in one day."

"Our airmen can still do even better and this time in their own skies."

Adding a word of warning, Mr. Eden said, "If some enemy planes get through, and they will, or if the sky above your head contains no British aircraft, don't ask angrily what the R.A.F. are doing."

"They will be bringing down enemy planes; hundreds of miles

True British Spirit

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Speaking before the Overseas League, M. Andre Maurois, the great French writer, said that during the last few days, he had not heard one word of recrimination or resentment against France by his English friends.

"That only increases my admiration and respect for this country," he said, and he urged all to do everything in their power to maintain whatever happened, the spirit of friendship, for there were more common beliefs between France and England than between one of them and any other nation.

French Ambassador Resigns



Continuation of work impossible

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—It was announced here last night that M. Corbin, the French Ambassador to London, had resigned.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the resignation was due to personal decision. M. Cambon will act as Charge d'Affaires in London.

M. Corbin, who has devoted his life to Anglo-French collaboration, feels that the latest developments make the continuation of his work impossible, at least in an official capacity.

The appointment of a British Charge d'Affaires to France will be considered, and it is understood a decision will be taken as soon as it is clear that he can function without interference.

RACECOURSE MURDER

AGED MAN FOUND STABBED

Tong Yat-wing, 61-year-old travelling trader, was found lying dead at 6 a.m. yesterday in Happy Valley just opposite the grandstand staircase, with stab wounds in the neck and body.

His belt and empty purse were discovered 174 feet from where he was lying, and police, who are making inquiries, believe he was set upon by robbers.

Tong was a native of Hokkaido and resided at the Chuen On Boarding House, No. 133 Connaught Road Central.

New Enemy 'Drome Is Bombed

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that during yesterday's offensive patrols were flown by our fighters over enemy aerodromes near the French coast.

One of our patrols encountered a much larger formation of enemy fighters and shot down three without loss.

R.A.F. bombers made a daylight attack yesterday on the enemy-occupied aerodrome in Waaheven and returned safely. Early this morning our bombers attacked the aerodrome recently completed by the enemy at Bomoch, near Bergen, and inflicted heavy damage. All our aircraft returned.

PHONE SERVICE

Special to H.K. Daily Press. PEKING, June 27 (Havas).—The Peking-Tokyo telephone service resumed yesterday after sudden interruption on June 18. The service routes through Hsinking.

FRANCE HAS NO IDEA WHAT PEACE TERMS ARE LIKE

BORDEAUX, June 27 (Reuter).—A statement issued by Havas declares that the French Government has no indication what the peace treaty will be like.

It is considered, however, that no study of this treaty should be undertaken immediately, and that the discussion on it should only be broached together with the whole question of Europe, when the war between Germany, Italy and Great Britain is over.

The Franco-German and Franco-Italian treaties will then be incorporated within the general peace treaties.

Concerning the relations between France and Britain, it is pointed out that there is not, properly speaking, a separate peace and that the armistices merely recognise the de facto situation, namely the end of hostilities.

FATE OF FRENCH EMPIRE IS MATTER OF CLOSE CONCERN, BUT

Many Do Not Know Much About It

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The fate of the French Empire is a matter of close concern to all, but many do not know very much about it, said a Professor of Imperial History of Oxford University in a broadcast yesterday.

Do we realise that, like the British Empire, it is a great world-wide political and economic structure? That the French flag flies beside the British in Asia, Africa, America and in all the continents except Australasia? That the same complex of races in all quarters of the earth owe allegiance to the French Republic as they do to the British Crown?

The French Empire covers 4,250,000 square miles and contains nearly 65,000,000 people, he went on.

In one respect it is different from the British Empire. Frenchmen have always been more stay-at-home folk than Englishmen, Scotsmen and Welshmen. Except for the colony of the St. Lawrence which for many years past now has been happily incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, there are no large French communities overseas.

There are no dominions and no commonwealth of nations. The nearest approach to a dominion is Algeria, which was occupied 100 years ago. About 1,000,000 Frenchmen live there, beside some 6,000,000 Arabs.

Algeria has a Governor-General and a Consultative Council, but it is not independent like the British Dominions.

On the contrary, just as its life and physical characteristics are very much the same as those of southern France, so it is treated politically as a part of France. The Government is, or was until recently, controlled from Paris. Its representatives sit in the French Parliament, three in the Senate and 10 in the Chamber of Deputies.

TREATY DRAFTED

France has three other territories on the Mediterranean—Tunisia, between Algeria and Italian Libya, with a European population of over 220,000, of whom over half are French; Deserta, where a naval base has been built; and French Morocco.

Tunisia and Morocco are not annexed like Algeria but are protectorates, and their life is that of the Arab world.

At the eastern end of the Mediterranean are Syria and Lebanon, which, like Palestine, are mandated territory. A treaty was drafted to make them independent states in alliance with France, but with the outbreak of war, it has not been ratified.

Out in the Far East is Indo-China, running from the south Chinese border along the China Sea and which includes Cochinchina and the protectorates of Cambodia, Annam, Tonkin and Laos.

This country has an area of nearly 300,000 square miles and a population of over 24,000,000.

To the south-east in the Pacific there are French islands as well as British in the South Seas, and New Caledonia is the most important.

Across the Pacific in the Americas, we again have the French flag beside the British in the little islands off Newfoundland, the French West Indies and French Guiana.

AFRICAN EMPIRE

And so across to Africa again, and here the largest part of the French Empire is to be found, for no less than one-third of the African continent belongs to France.

Besides the Mediterranean territories already mentioned, there are two great groups of Colonies—French West Africa, which stretches across the Sahara and the plains from the Atlantic to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan; and French Equatorial Africa, which continues these areas down to the River Congo.

Except for four British colonies and one or two Spanish colonies, practically the whole north-western quarter of the African continent thus belongs to France.

There is also a small colony on the east coast—French Somaliland, between British Somaliland and Italian Eritrea. French Somaliland contains the important port of Djibouti.

Further south are Madagascar together with the Reunion and Comoro Islands in the Indian Ocean. Madagascar is nearly 1,000 miles long and is the third largest island in the world.

The French Empire is, thus, a world empire like that of Britain and, like the British Empire, its resources in manpower and raw materials are enormous.

PEOPLE KEPT IN DARK

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that the French nation was not told of the Armistice terms until Tuesday night, the New York Herald Tribune says the Bordeaux Government apparently feared its own people. It surrendered the country without consulting them and kept the truth of surrender from them until it was too late for any popular reaction to upset the terms.

Germany, Fleet Depleted, Realises Policeman's Job Not So Simple After All!

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—In co-operation with the R.A.F. naval and military forces yesterday carried out successful reconnaissance of enemy coast line, states a communiqué from the Ministry of Information.

Landings were effected at a number of points and contact was made with the German troops. Casualties were inflicted and some of the enemy dead fell into our hands. Much useful information was obtained and our forces suffered no casualties.

The fact that landings were effected at a number of points and contacts made is a reminder of the vast responsibility now assumed by Germany, a semi-official spokesman commented yesterday.

Germany is now attempting to hold the entire northern coast of the continent, from North Cape through Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France down to the Spanish border and Germany's naval forces are greatly depleted.

In the Channel ports, Allied troops were able to, before they left, wreck many of the defences and harbour works.

Another reminder of Germany's heavy responsibilities is contained in an Air Ministry communiqué of successful air patrols on Northern France and Norway.

WAITED FOR COMPLETION. This communiqué states that on Tuesday, offensive patrols by our fighters were carried out over many aerodromes in France. One of our patrols met a much larger formation of German fighters and shot down three without any loss.

Later, a commentary from the Air Ministry describing patrols over Norway states: "The new aerodrome, near Bergen, was left in flames by a coastal command squadron. Constant watch over Norway revealed the construction of this new landing ground. Coastal command bombers waited until the work was almost finished, and then raided it. Many bombs were dropped on the runway and incendiary bombs set the barracks and the surrounding woods afire. The planes then flew low and machine-gunned the huts and wood. Before they left, our planes counted 40 fires on and around the aerodrome."

Sumatra Maru Detained In Karachi

JAPAN SURPRISED AT MOVE

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter).—News of the detention of the Sumatra Maru, 5,883 tons by the Indian Authorities in Karachi, which reached Kobe by cable, caused surprise here.

The telegram stated that the ship was preparing to leave Karachi for Bombay on June 24, when she was suddenly delayed by the port authorities.

The message added that there is no prospect of the vessel being released for at least five days.

The Sumatra Maru, owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is on the Calcutta run.

CONTE ROSSO IN LISBON

LISBON, June 27 (Reuter).—The liner Conte Rosso, with the British Ambassador in Rome and the Embassy Staff members of the South African Legation with their families, numbering 14 in all, the Indian Trade Commissioner in Milan and his Indian assistants, and some 280 British subjects from Italy arrived here shortly after the Monarch of Bermuda, which is bringing a corresponding Italian party from Britain.

The passengers include 128 women and children.

The treatment of the whole party by the Italian authorities was exemplary throughout.

Spectre Of A Disastrous Famine Threatens Europe

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—"A spectre of the most disastrous famine in history is overhanging Europe," declared Mr. Herbert Hoover at a Press Conference yesterday.

He said, "If war continues for many months, the problem of feeding Europe's millions will be unparalleled in the history of human suffering."

He predicted Brussels will be foodless within 30 to 60 days, unless assistance is forthcoming. He had communicated with the

Newspaper Accountant Kidnapped

JAPANESE SAID TO BE INVOLVED

SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuter).—Representations are being made to the American authorities here over the alleged kidnapping of Mr. John Costa, Chinese chief accountant of the American-owned newspaper, Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury. He is reported to have been abducted from his home in the outside road area last night by three men, one of whom is stated to be a Japanese.

COVERED WITH GUN

While covered with a pistol, he was handcuffed and led away. The kidnapers told his wife that he will be brought back soon.

The American authorities have been informed of the circumstances.

Fu Siang-en, mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, promised to help and the City government police is assisting in the investigations.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central).—Another kidnapping, of a political nature, occurred in Shanghai on June 25, according to a Shanghai report.

The victim was Li Chi-tung. He was forcibly taken away from his room in the Sun Sun Hotel, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, by three men, who were later arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

They confessed that they were members of the so-called Peace and Reconstruction Army.

FINAL VICTORY WILL BE CHINA'S

SHANGHAI, June 27 (Reuter).—Praise for the rapid social, military, political and economic reconstruction progress in the north-west provinces was voiced by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, upon his return to Chengtu yesterday, after an extensive tour of inspection, says the Shunpao.

The north-west provinces, Mr. Tan stated, had increased in importance under China's national resistance. He felt confident that a final victory will be China's.

Mr. Tan and his party will shortly resume a tour of the South China provinces before returning to Singapore.

JAPANESE REPULSED

YUNGKUN, June 27 (Central).—The Japanese troops driving from Shumchun to Pingshan, about 14 miles northeast, are reported to have been repulsed. They fled to Lungkung and Wangkung, respectively about 15 and 9 miles north-east of Shumchun.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced yesterday that the liners Washington and Manhattan were sailing shortly for Galway and Lisbon to evacuate more Americans from the war zone.

5,000 British Children For Australia

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter).—The conference of State representatives agreed to find homes, for the duration of the war, for 5,000 British children from five to 16.

Shipping facilities will be arranged by the British Government.

Some 10,000 offers to accommodate British children have been received by the Australian Government.

FRENCH VOLUNTEER LEGION BEING FORMED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—It is announced that General de Gaulle is forming a French Volunteer Legion in Britain in full agreement with, and will have the financial backing of, the British authorities.

He is also setting up a French centre for armaments and scientific research, placing French brains at the disposal of the Allied cause.

The Legion will be recruited from French forces and men now on British soil.

Arrangements have been made for billeting and arming the first batch.

FRENCH WILL FIGHT ON

GIBRALTAR, June 27 (Reuter).—Reliable sources at Casablanca state that all French units have assured General Nogues, High Commissioner for Morocco, their determination to continue the fight.

It is reported from Casablanca that M. Daladier is under arrest in Casablanca.

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GLAMOUR FOR EVENING:

MAKE-UP STYLES MUST BE VARIED

MAKE-UP STYLES are just as varied as clothes styles, and just as you change your clothes for sport, the theatre or ball-room, so should you also change the colours and the method of application of your make-up.

Make-up, like everything else, has its place, and the make-up which is used on the tennis court is quite out of place indoors. A simple rule to remember is, the closer you are to nature, the more natural your make-up should be.

IF YOU ARE PLAYING TENNIS your make-up should be as natural as possible, but if you are going to a theatre or ballroom you are then entitled to be extra colourful and glamorous.

SIMPLE RULING:

A simple ruling on the subject, and one which can be easily memorized, is as follows: For dining be as glamorous as possible, for the theatre be slightly more natural, and for office and out-of-doors be as natural as possible.

By following these simple rules it means that you are then allowed to blossom into full brilliance at night, and, as artificial light calls for a heavy make-up, you will be able to hide many small imperfections which are noticeable during the daytime, and develop into a glamorous beauty as soon as the lights are shaded.

EVENING MAKE-UP:

Your evening make-up should begin with a thorough skin-cleansing and toning. Your ordinary face creams and lotions will suffice for this purpose, although, if you are in a great hurry, and the face feels hot, tired, and dirty, you can give it a quick wipe over with diluted eau de Cologne which will also form an excellent powder base.

FACE POWDER:

Your face powder should be very carefully selected. If the skin is fair and dry, a very light-textured and greasy-based powder should be obtained. If the skin is at all oily, a heavier-based powder should be used. The powder should first be applied with a small piece of cotton wool and finally smoothed and blended with a light swan-down puff for blonde, fair skin, or a lamb-wool puff for dark skin.

The shade of powder used should be of a lighter shade than that which is worn during the day. Day powders have the unhappy habit of appearing dull and heavy under artificial light.

CAREFUL BLENDING:

Dip your cotton wool in the powder and dab it lightly on the nose, cheeks, forehead, and under the chin, then lightly spread it all over the face until the whole is evenly blended. Then take your puff and a little more powder and evenly cover the whole of the skin. And now, with your complexion brush, which is an absolute necessity on every dressing



Rita Johnson selects a minute bonnet in which straw brim rests jauntily over the eye. The trimming is of bright green grosgrain.

table, remove all the surplus powder with the brush, and then give a light dusting with your empty puff.

Then very lightly rub your fingers over the face with a downwards movement, so that the tiny hairs on the face which have been raised with the powder puff will be smoothed down and thus give a better finish to the make-up.

If your face flushes and becomes very red, thus embarrassing you, try using a green powder. If you have never tried this colour, you may think that it may make you appear rather bizarre, but this is not the case, and it is certainly not as startling as it may sound. For concealing a red nose, try red veins, or flushed face it is excellent.

BRILLIANT EYES:

The eyes and the eyelashes should be very brilliant. They are one beauty point which you simply must emphasize, and, even though you may not be in the habit of using eye shadow during the daytime, you must use it at night time. Eye shadow will give your eyes a depth and brilliance which is very attractive, but do be careful and not overdo the application. Just the faintest trace is all that is necessary.

And finally remember that a change of make-up means a change of mood, therefore why wear your natural day make-up when you can turn into a glamorous beauty at night-time?

Round The Shops

SUMMER IS AT ITS HEIGHT NOW, and, despite the rain, its hot and sticky and summer sales are going on in many of Hongkong's fashion houses. Looking smart is a hard task under these conditions, but thank goodness, we have the shops to help us. They know all about everything and are ready with advice and attention for every need.

Lastex Girdles:

LANE, CRAWFORD'S, for instance, have a new line to offer this week. They have just received a shipment of the newest light-weight scandal girdles turned out in the lastex texture. They are really the most comfortable and daintiest of this particular article of feminine attire. Lane, Crawford's offer them in four different styles in delicate shell-pink tones—there are the panties, the ordinary weight, the reinforced front and the models with whalebone stiffening that can be detached for washing. These models set off the figure to perfection and are available in a variety of sizes. They should prove popular buys this week.

Special Sale:

MAYO'S, in the Arcade, are announcing a Special Sale this week, when a variety of goods are being offered to their customers at 25 per cent. off the usual price. Really, Mayo's have the largest selection of day, afternoon and evening dresses and hats to choose from and every one of their models is up to fashion's latest demand. They have a huge variety of sizes in stock in some of the most pleasing and fascinating colours, designs and styles. It is not often that the womenfolk of Hongkong are offered such splendid value for their money.

Another Sale:

RIVELLE, also in the Arcade, announces a Half-Price Sale. And when one steps into her shop and looks around, one cannot help wondering at her keenness to please her customers. She has a grand display of over 400 dresses for all occasions, all attractively turned out in charming styles. For morning wear, for afternoon tea and for the more formal evening functions Rivelle has just the right thing, not forgetting the hats which are a special accessory to all summer styles. And all these at just half the usual price, with hats especially priced at from only \$3! An early visit to Rivelle will prove really profitable.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEMON GARNISH?

Do you make the most of lemon to bring out flavour in other foods? A plate of lemon quarters may well take its place on the table along with the salt and pepper shaker, for in any meal there is always some food the flavour of which can be enhanced by lemon. Lemon quarters or slices are suggested because they are most practical for juice. With a sharp knife, cut a lemon lengthwise in four or six pieces. These lemon pieces may be squeezed without getting juice on the fingers.

They are decorative additions to the foods they accompany, as are lemon slices, plain or cut in fancy shapes. To heighten the decorative effect, the lemon may itself be garnished with chopped mint, pimiento strips and parsley.

BEAUTY HINT SECRETS



Miss Bathurst applies a creamy, moist make-up only to the tip of the upper lip. This avoids the artificial look of painted lips.

NEW ADRIAN CREATION



JOAN CRAWFORD has red, white and blue for her evening gown, which was specially designed for the star. It is an all-over pleated formal gown. The bodice has a deep V-neckline in both back and front, with drapes of bright red coming from the waistline in the back, over the shoulder and down to the twelve-yard hem of the skirt. Keeping the fullness closely to the waist is a girdle of red, white and blue crepe. Joan's only jewellery is an antique bracelet set in sapphires and rubies.

MAKE SOILED CREPE LOOK LIKE NEW

Crepe that has become soiled can be made to look like new by holding it stretched tightly between the hands over a steaming kettle. A veil can also be done in the same way.

BARE KNEE FASHION:

NEWEST THING UNDER THE STYLE SUN

BARE KNEE FASHIONS ARE THE NEWEST THING UNDER THE STYLE SUN.

They're the fashion mart's latest formula for comfort in climbing fences, bowling, golfing and the like. They combine a short skirt cut off three inches above the knee cap and long socks cut off two inches below it—and they leave your knee as bare as your face. "Made up" too with just as artistic a touch.

THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE Here's The Formula:

That assembles the costume—Here's the formula for its use: First a massage with cream to soften knees front and back (where, the style mart says, a woman is apt to show her age.) Next a film of makeup cream and a flick of cream rouge to take away that dead white look. And last—don't laugh—a beauty spot, star or crescent shaped, set to one side of one knee cap.

Now go and fall over the fence.

NEW WOOL FROM OLD

Home-knitted jumpers that have grown too shabby to wear and yet are good otherwise should not be thrown away now, as wool is difficult to get and expensive.

Unravel all the good parts of the jumper. Often part of the sleeve opposite the elbow and parts under the arm, where the wool is thickened with wear, are best left out. Then take the ball of unravelled wool and form it into hanks by winding it over the backs of two chairs.

Two members of the household can help to keep the wool taut by sitting on the chairs to prevent their being dragged closer together with the tightening wool. Tie the strands together at three or four places, so as not to knot the wool when winding it.

A fairly soapy water is best for washing, then rinse, and put through the wringer three times. Hang up to dry.

SANDALS—SMART AND SENSIBLE

LOW-HEELED SHOS are to the fore in new seasons' trends. Women are walking more and need practical styles. They are keeping high-heeled pairs for evening wear and occasional festive days and are wearing crepe-soled shoes or the classic flat sandal for everyday occasions.

Varied Fashions:

Sandal fashions are extremely varied. Gaborline will be smart; it is harder wearing than suede. Calt, patent natural straw and printed fabric are other materials used; navy blue, burgundy, black and red being the most fashionable shades. Rainbow shoes, made of strips of different coloured suede, will also be a summer fashion.

Decorative Sole:

The decorative sole is featured. Navy blue wedge style sandals may have narrow half-inch red soles merging into heels of the same colour, or sole and heel may be outlined by a red leather stripe.

Plaited styles are favoured. In patent, they tie with ribbon bows. For holiday wear there are plaid or chintz patterned fabric sandals, wedge shaped, with gold buckle or tassel fastening.

Beauty Tips...

Scientist says deodorants and toilet waters are the most inexpensive form of perfume that you can use. Eau de Cologne makes a nice wave-set and is grand for dampening the ends of your hair before you roll them on curls. Use toilet water or eau de Cologne lavishly after your bath to give your person a delicate and lasting fragrance.

Beware of a clash between the perfume you use and the scent of the flowers in your corsage when you are dressing for a formal party. If your flowers have a strong, definite fragrance like gardenia, use a perfume in the same lower fragrance, or use a light, delicately scented eau de Cologne as a background for the natural fragrance of the blossoms.



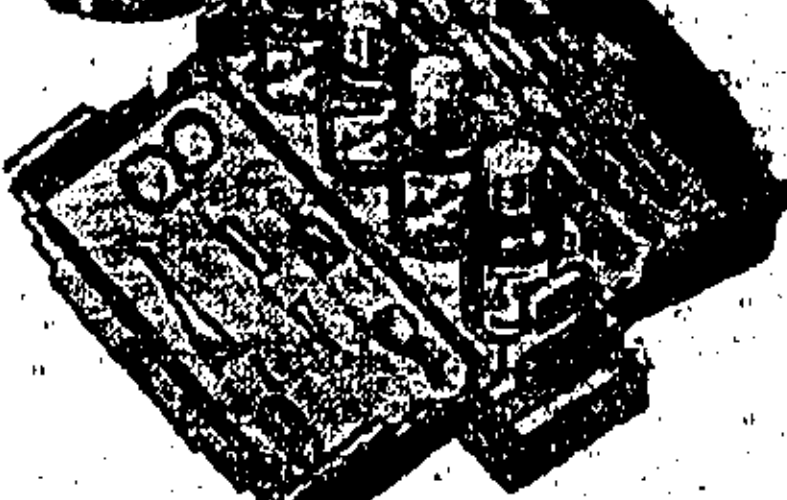
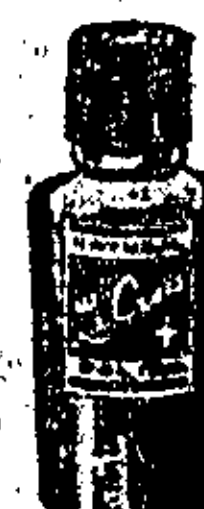
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OFFICE-HOUR MAKE-UP? CERTAINLY

BUT KEEP IT "IN CHARACTER"

THE WORKING-HOUR MAKE-UP OF GIRLS whose daytimes are spent in business offices should not be identical with that which is glamorous correct for the cafe or night club appearances in the evening.

REMEMBER

IT SHOULD ALSO BE REMEMBERED that these observations on what is correct in make-up grooming for the office worker are even more applicable to the girl who would like to be an office girl, but isn't in other words, a girl who is out looking for a job.

Prospective employers have been known to shy away from employing an overly-make-up applicant for a position.

What this all amounts to is that every detail of personal grooming should always be appropriately "in character" with the time and place of its use.

FOUNDATION

THE BUSINESS WOMAN or office worker will find it particularly advantageous to "make-up" her face for the day with a make-up foundation or one of the new and non-perishable sponged-on pan-cake make-ups.

Such preliminary foundations for the make-up structure prove immediately valuable in eliminating the need of make-up repairs during office hours. This is a point which no office-working girl should overlook. An employer's rather naturally disapproves of too much of the time, for which he is paying wages, being devoted to the re-habilitation of gone-away make-up.

For office hours, or general time-wear, make-up may sensibly be used to supply colour to naturally drab eyelashes.

of building up the lashes to an appearance of thick luxuriance. This practice is to a degree allowable for soft-lighted evening appointments, but not for daytime and the office.

LIPSTICKING

FOR THE OFFICE: Lip make-up should be somewhat more restrained in both pattern and colour than it is for night-time appearances. The lipstick should be applied very thinly and evenly, with all surplus being carefully removed.

Lip gloss, while it does add a glamorous sheen to the lips for the evening, is generally inadvisable for business hour wear.

Also, even though the outline of the lips may be somewhat extended to glamorous advantage for the evening appearances, it is generally advisable to range them only within their natural boundaries during the daytime, business hours. Too alluring curvatures should be avoided during the daytime, and reserved for the evening.

COIFFURES

ELABORATE COIFFURES which will inevitably need frequent repairs are also unbusiness-like and should be avoided for business hour wear.

If such a coiffure is allowed to disintegrate with no attempt being made to re-do it, this is obviously a furtherance of the unbusiness-like attitude.

And even if the coiffure repair is accomplished with attractive results, the whole proceeding is still unbusiness-like. Employers are quite widely inclined to the preference that their employees' office hours be devoted to a bit of work, not to the doing or re-doing of coiffures.

PICNIC BUTTER

Now unwinning the butter look, at a picnic in the warm weather. Try putting the butter into rather a squat jar so that it is easy to get to with a knife, and jam a piece of tow into the middle of it. The jar will not melt, and the butter will be nice and firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 27, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 370	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 98 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 97	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
On demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 23	
Credits 60 days sight 24 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/4	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 27 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/3-3/4	
New York 5-3/4	
Japan 21-3/4	
India 20-3/4	
Paris nominal	
Hongkong 24-7/8	

Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-59/64	0/3-15/16
June 0/3-59/64	0/3-15/16
July 0/3-57/64	0/3-29/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 86-1/8	86-5/32
June 8-1/8	8-5/32
July 8-1/32	8-1/16
Market—Quiet	

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 12 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 26 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 90-1/8	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 26 (Reuters).	
Government 31% Rupee, 85-0-0 nominal.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 26.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1935)	98 1/2
Canton-K'oon Rly. 5% Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1924-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47
Chinese 5% Foreign Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	24
Chinese 5% S'ter. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	50
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Taiing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% S'ter. Loan, 1907	—
Jap. 5% S'ter. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7 1/2% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	6
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	55
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	60
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 27, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 26	June 26	June 26	June 26
Adams Express	53	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	54	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glas	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	55	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	98	off Incorporated	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P't. pf.	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	20 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	90 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	91
Amer. Radiator	54	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and P'ing Co.	36	National Gypsum	61
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	National Steel Corp.	55 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	16
Bacook & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46
Barber Asphalt Co.	98	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Barnsdall Oil	81	Pacific Lighting	38
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bendix Aviation	27	Par-American Airways	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	27 1/2
Borg-Warner	15	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	83	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	104	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	34	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	22	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	46 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Celanese	25	Reading Company, Com	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Chrysler Corp.	60 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	44
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	80	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28	Safeway Stores	41
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	8
Consolidated Edison	27	Sears Roebuck	71
Consolidated Oil	61	Shell Union Oil	81
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	81
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pf.	17 1/2
Corn Products	48	Sperry	36 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	7	Splinter Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2	Standard Brands	54
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	87	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	156 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Eagle Picher Lead	84	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Technicolor	98
Elec. Bond & Share	57	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	53 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	64 1/2	Thimken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	28 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	61
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	42	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	67
Gen. Motors	42	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp., 3 1/2 pf.	33
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	49 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21	U.S. Rubber 8 1/2 pf.	77 1/2
Greystone Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	83	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homestead Mining	49 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	64 1/2
International Harvester	37 1/2	Walworth Co.	34
Int. Nickel	20 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	83 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22
Johns-Manville	53 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	National City Bank	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1929-40	June 27, 1940	June 26, 1940	Change
High	159.94	159.94	0
Low	111.84	111.84	0
Industrials	131.05	130.74	0.31
30	131.05	130.74	0.31
Utilities	21.41	21.39	0.02
30	21.41	21.39	0.02
Bonds	84.79	84.59	0.20
30	84.79	84.59	0.20
Commodity Index	51.68	51.50	0.18
30	51.68	51.50	0.18
Business Done	—	—	—

Chosen Corporation	6 1/2	Rolls Royce	48 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2	Leyland Motors	30
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	15	Tate & Lyle	38 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12 1/2	Turner & Newall	43 1/2
Union Insurance	20	United Steel	12 1/2
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	15	Smithwick Drop (Borg)	11 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	7 1/2	Armstrong Stevens, ord	5 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	26 1/2	Pressed Steel, com	8 1/2
Austin Motors, ord	8 1/2	Vickers, ord	9 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New	30	Woolworths	39
Form, and	30	Anglo-Dutch	15
B-A Tob. (bearer)	55 1/2	Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	20 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2	Burma Corporation	7
Cammell Laird, ord	4	Commonwealth Mining	8 1/2
Mexican Eagle	2 1/2	Marsman Investments	9 1/2
Courtaulds	21	Randfontein Estates	26 1/2
Distillers	47	Western Holdings	6
Dunlop Rubber	20 1/2	Sub-Nigel	157 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	53 1/2	Tanami Gold Mining	34
Guinness, (A) Son & Co.	48 1/2	Anglo-Iranian	25
Hawker Siddeley Airc	8 1/2	Burnah	35 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	7 1/2	Shell Trans. & Trad.	30
Imperial Chemical Ind.	19 1/2	(bearer)	30
Imperial Tobacco	68 1/2	2 ex-dividend	—
Marks & Spencer "A" ord	25	1 ex-dividend	—

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 26, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	June 26	Change
Close	10.25	10.25	0
Buyers	10.25	10.25	0
S P O T	10.25	10.25	0
July-Sept.	10.25	10.25	0
Oct.-Dec.	10.25	10.25	0

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Today's	Change
Close	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
Buyers	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
S P O T	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
July	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
Aug.	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
Oct.-Dec.	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
JAN-MARCH	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: July position is firm under the strength of the spot situation. Further tightening of old crops is indicated.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was heavy short covering on the uncertainty with regard to Far Eastern developments.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Hedging was light, reports of rust damage from the Spring areas continuing.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.05; Today's close, 119.73; Change, off 1.32.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.25	10.08	10.07	19 up
New York Rubber, July	21.85	21.50	21.51	09 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	0 off
New York Hides, Sept.	10.25	9.90	10.16	09 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	10.07/08	10.06/08	10.06/27	19 up
July (New contract)	10.30 N	10.28/27	10.49	19 up
October (")	9.12/13	9.10/10	9.18/20	08 up
December (")	8.96/96	8.94/94	9.06/08	10 up
January (")	8.85 N	8.83/83	8.96	11 up
March (")	8.68/70	8.66/66	8.80/80	12 up
May (")	8.53/53	8.52/52	8.64	11 up
Spot	10.82 N	10.82	10.96	14 up

Total sales Tuesday—2,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

July	21.51/51	21.00/55a	21.60/60	09 up
September	18.90/92	19.00/18.95	19.25/25	35 up
December	17.55/60a	17.60/70	18.00/00	45 up
January	17.30 N	unquoted	17.70a	40 up
March	16.85 N	17.35/50	17.35	40 up
May	16.88 N	17.28a	17.28a	40 up

Total sales—2,440 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1 up
September	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1 up
December	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	1 up

Tuesday's sales—13,341,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
September	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	unch.
December	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 26 (Reuters).

Silver: Little bear covering.

Market steady. In the afternoon,

the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-1/4d.

Forward, 21-3/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 26 (Reuters).

Market—quiet but steady. Off-

LONDON GOLD

London, June 26 (Reuters).

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China Clipper Arrives In Hongkong**DORADO IN FROM BANGKOK**

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. Bancroft) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila, bringing U.S. Mails dated San Francisco, June 18. She brought.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. MULLINS, master mariner, of New York City, who is on a business trip for his company, the North Negro Sugar Milling Co., whose head offices are in Manila;

MERCEDES DE MORAS, resident of Manila, on a pleasure trip to the Colony;

MR. CORAZON ROQUE, Filipino Real Estate operator of Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong;

MR. LEONARD J. COOTE, executive of L.R. Nielsen & Co., Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong, accompanied by his wife, KATHERYN COOTE;

MR. LEE K. BLESSING, also connected with L.R. Nielsen & Co., Manila, and accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Coote;

MR. REIGNSON C. CHEN, an executive of the China Banking Corporation, returning to Hongkong;

MR. CHURCHILL SCOTT, executive of Marsman & Co., Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong; and The following Chinese merchants on a business trip to the Colony: Messrs. Hap Kaw, Shen K. Sooyi and Pak Co.

The China Clipper leaves on her return flight to Manila, en route to San Francisco, this morning.

Pan American Airways next inward Clipper—the California Clipper—is scheduled to arrive in

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 27.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89

ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

86 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.09 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

62.32 ins.

Against an average of, 36.63 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.41 a.m.

4 p.m., June 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.62 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 81 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 June to 4 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri.	28	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		04 04	4 7	09 24	9 29
Sat.	29	13 05	4 6	21 26	9 4
		04 39	5 1	11 15	9 6
		15 18	4 1	22 11	9 6
Sun.	30	05 10	5 4	12 24	9 1
		17 16	3 7	23 58	9 7
Mon.	1	05 41	5 7	13 12	9 4
		18 20	3 6	24 45	9 9
Tue.	2	06 19	6 3	—	—
		30 05	3 7	13 55	1 8
Wed.	3	06 58	6 6	00 30	2 9
		21 00	3 9	14 35	1 3
Thur.	4	07 29	7 1	01 15	2 9
		21 42	4 1	15 16	0 7

Hongkong on Tuesday, July 2, and will return to Manila on the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward plane Dorado (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O I. Harvey) arrived at Kai Tak at 4 p.m. yesterday.

She brought two passengers—Mr. E. Spark, from Calcutta and Dr. Valentine, from Cairo, and 96 kilos of mail and 3,150 kilos of freight.

The next inward plane is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, July 1.

Imperial Airways next outward plane with the Hongkong mails is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

MAILS REACH HOME

We are informed that the last airmail posted from Hongkong for Europe by Imperial Airways to reach home by air all the way was that which left on June 2, and which reached England on June 9.

Flight Round The Pacific

With the inauguration of the Pan American service from Honolulu to New Zealand at the end of next month, local residents will be able to fly right round the Pacific Ocean, a circuit of some 20,000 miles.

Taking two to three weeks to complete, this grand-circle air route would be serviced by luxury flying boats except for the part of the route between Hongkong and Bangkok.

By the inauguration of the new service every major point on the Pacific will be brought into direct air communication with the Colony with the exception of North China and Japan.

Pan American services to Honolulu via Manila will connect with Clippers flying from Honolulu to Canton Island, New Caledonia and Auckland. The flying-boat service between Australia and New Zealand, which began last month, gives bi-weekly contact with the Imperial route from Sydney to Singapore and Bangkok.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

With the new service air-mail letters could be carried to the French island of New Caledonia and from there inter-island sea services will give rapid air-sea communication with the Solomon Islands the New Hebrides and other Pacific groups.

At present no change is contemplated in the air mail for New Zealand, the existing route through

PASSENGERS**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

The following arrived in Hongkong on an American ship from the South yesterday:

Mr. Harry Barnard, Mr. Edward Eichholzer, Mr. Robert Lyall, Mr. Hugo Miller, Mrs. Moselle Sallor, Mr. Henry Lamond.

IN TRANSIT

Those aboard the American ship in transit are:-

Miss Erenia Bejec, Mrs. Lillian Bergquist and daughter, Mrs. Florence Ricknell, Mr. Peter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and son, Lt. Commdr. and Mrs. Lester Dyckman, U.S.N., Mrs. Laurel Eldredge and daughter.

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Mrs. Olive Schroeder and two children, Mr. Robert Soper, Mrs. Kathleen Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Steur, Mrs. Margaret Swan, Mrs. Mafraria Switzer, Mr. M. L. Romer, Mr. Edouard Van Der Zee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

ARRIVALS

Eight passengers arrived on a J.C.J.L. liner from the South:- Mr. P. Angchandrapanya, Mr. J. A. Urguiza, Mr. E. F. Clemens, Mr. Robert E. Harper, Mr. Eduardo S. K. Kin, Mr. Leon H. McCauley, Sister Bernard Mancel, Sister Bernadette Remison.

IN TRANSIT

Passing through on the J.C.J.L. liner for the North are:-

Mr. N. Hirao, Mr. and Mrs. Liem Boen Touw, Mr. Earl P. Otto, Mr. A. A. Van Der Poel, Mr. C. P. F. Roesholm, Capt. and Mrs. Rousseau and son, Mr. H. Solmsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Thian Tjong, Major and Mrs. R. Wiltamuth, Mr. R. D. Wiltamuth.

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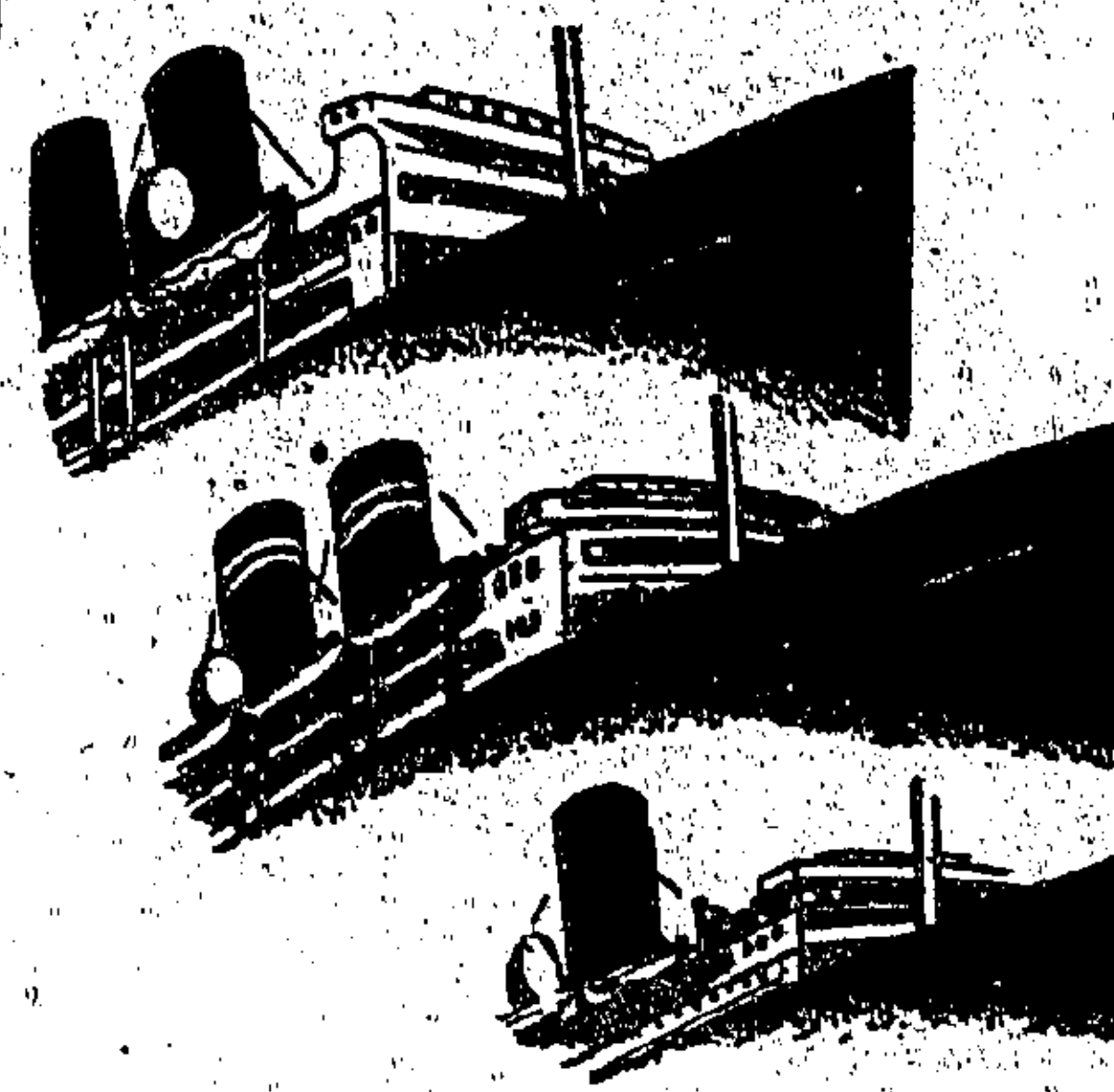
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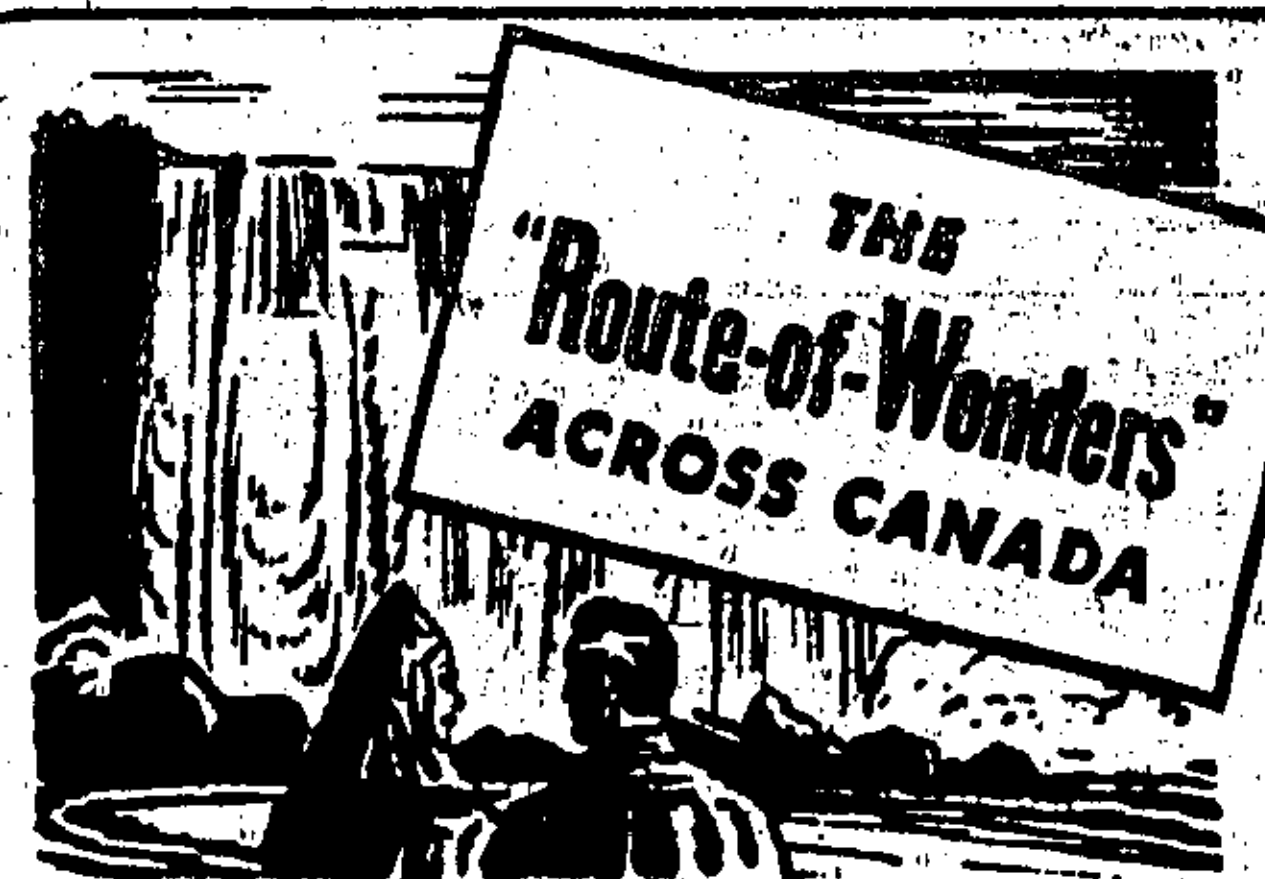
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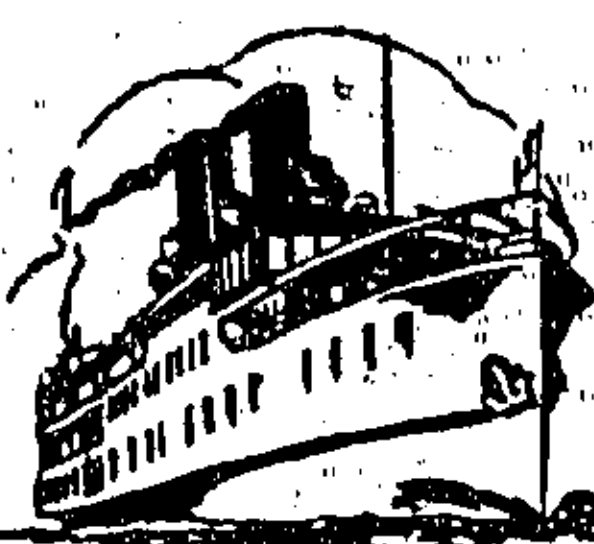
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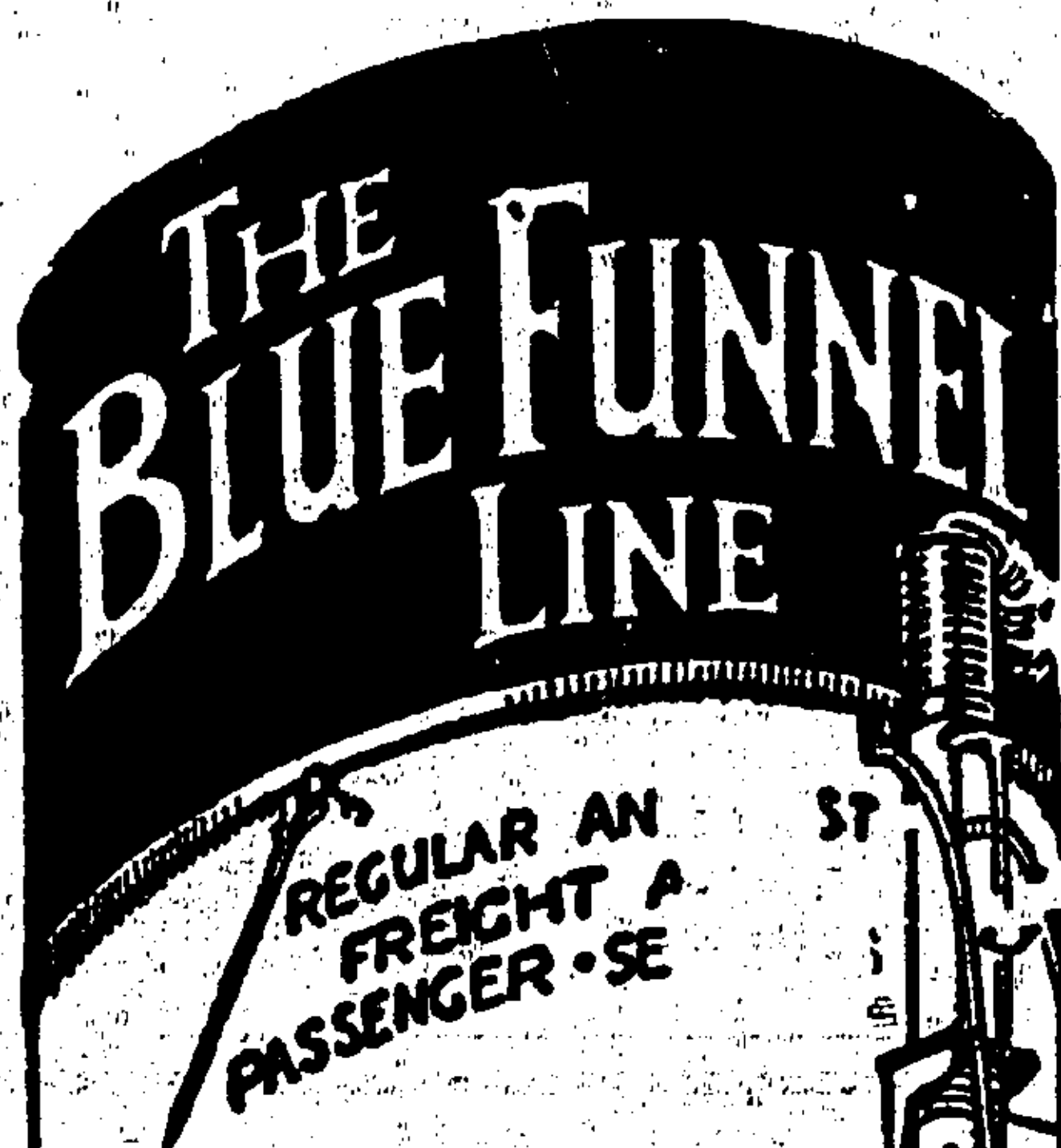
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"CERTAINLY UP AGAINST IT"

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Mr. Boyd said that he did not think it would affect the British blockade very much although it would be more difficult seeing that the British Fleet will have to prevent goods from entering French ports and patrol a coast-line of 6,000 miles from Northern Norway to Southern Spain.

Germany would not get any food from France because France had always been just self-supporting though she may get some iron ore from Lorraine, but once her supplies of petrol ran out she would find it very difficult to obtain any in France.

"What about the strategic consequences of the collapse of France?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"They are serious enough for ourselves," replied Mr. Boyd. "The occupation of France completes a semi-circle around us and she can attack us from many points of the compass."

"We present a half-enclosed target whilst Germany presents a more distant target because she is so scattered. She can thus harass us from many bases. The loss of France must affect the Mediterranean to our disadvantage. A great deal will depend on whether Colonial France and the French Fleet will follow the lead given them by General de Gaulle. Although they can conquer countries by tanks, they cannot govern countries by tanks."

The Poles had shown a genius for every form of sabotage and that was why the conqueror found it so difficult to administer his rule in Poland.

This would bring about a weakening of the German war machine.

POSITION OF HOLLAND

Referring to the position of Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, Mr. Boyd said that the Germans were not, at the present, finding any difficulty in governing them. In Belgium, however, there was a likelihood of a very bad economic problem. In Holland the economic situation was not so bad but it was bad enough. As far as Denmark was concerned, that country was dependent on England for fodder and half her live stock had already been slaughtered. The same conditions prevailed in Southern Norway.

This shows that the German war machine destroys without producing anything to relieve the hardships of the people they have conquered.

Speaking of the significance of the landings on the French coast, Mr. Boyd said that we always had a special gift for amphibian operations. Germany had wide lines of communications now and she was in a position to be harried from the air and by sea by landing parties and they would have to be constantly on the alert.

ITALY'S ENTRY

Asked whether he thought the entry of Italy had contributed to the French surrender, Mr. Boyd said that he did not think so. They might compare it with the intervention by Russia last year in Poland. Even if the Soviet had stayed out of the war Poland would have been defeated all the same.

It was difficult to say, at present, what effect Italy's entry into the war would have. If Colonial France and the French Fleet decide to fight it out Italy's position in the Mediterranean would not be an easy one. Even if they don't Italy would have a difficult time, because Britain had a part of their own Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Commenting on the attitude of some American, that civilisation in Europe was finished, Mr. Boyd said it certainly looked like a defeatist attitude to take. As far as Britain was concerned, however, the fight had only just begun. Germany had suffered losses and had been fearfully bombed.

"We feel now that the 'phony war' is over and the real war which the British Empire faces against Hitler has just begun."

Mr. Boyd concluded by saying that everybody appreciated that they were in incredible danger but any war, was better than a German peace and it was when the situation looked most dangerous that we were at our best.

NO JOY IN FRANCE

BORDEAUX, June 27 (Reuter).—Although for the people of France the war is over, there are no signs of joy or relief. The nation is in mourning and the people are praying for France in all churches.



Mr. Charles Alexander Allen, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post, and his bride, formerly Miss Aurea Theresa d'Assis, after their marriage at St. Margaret's Church yesterday. (Photonews). Report of wedding appears on Page 2.

SO FAR FROM WAITING FOR

ENEMY TO ATTACK, BRITAIN IS

"READY AND ABLE TO STRIKE ANY TIME"

Offensive Spirit Is Just What People Want

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Times, commenting on the raid over enemy coastlines says that "the point is that this incident shows an offensive spirit which is exactly what the public wants. It shows that we neither need nor desire merely to await attack, but are ready and able to strike at enemy-occupied territory whenever the opportunity offers, or can be made."

"Seapower," says The Times, is not the valueless instrument which the enemy asserts. "No extravagant claims are made in the communiqué and none should be made elsewhere, but at least this operation could not have been devised or carried out by a nation suffering in any sense, moral, or material inferiority."

In a leader "France Despoiled," The Times considers Italy's completion of the spoliation and remarks acidly that "according to the first clause of the Franco-Italian armistice agreement, the Italians are 'to stand on their advanced lines in all theatres of operations.' They have done little else since their war began."

"Seldom indeed in history can a conqueror have won so large a prize so cheaply and so meekly."

PREPARED TO SACRIFICE
Of France's colonial possession, "it is true that these territories have not been demanded in the terms of the armistice, but the de-militarisation of their strong points means either she is prepared to lose them later, or that she is confident that the British victory will see her reinstated there."

"Whilst the fate of the British people is still uncertain, The Times concludes, 'It can hardly be believed that the French merchant marine will obey the orders of the German and Italian Governments and make the surrender which the Norwegians and Belgians refuse to contemplate.'"

BRASS KNUCKLES
The News-Chronicle, commenting on the raids on enemy territory, states, "We must fight now with brass knuckles."

The Daily Express recalls, in connection with our landing, the story of Leonidas of Thermopylae, when, with the Persian hordes approaching, his soldiers said, "the enemy are getting near us," and he replied, "and we are getting near the enemy."

AIR WAR ON
More rigorously than any other form of fighting, air warfare is a conflict of peoples, says the Daily Telegraph.

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No-one should think of the air war as a series of raids on Britain. Our Air Force day by day and night by night takes the offensive.

Japanese Gendarmes In British Concession

BASIC TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

TIENTSIN, June 27 (Reuter).—According to the basic terms of the Tientsin agreement, signed in Tokyo, about ten Japanese gendarmes will be stationed in the British Concession and accommodated in the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, Victoria Road. Reuter learns from authoritative quarters.

At the same time Major Ohta, head of the Japanese Gendarmes in Tientsin, is being appointed Liaison Officer, with an office placed at his disposal at police headquarters of the British Municipal Council.

MAINTAIN CONTACT

Major Ohta's duty will be to maintain contact between the British and Japanese police authorities, while the purpose of the gendarmes being assigned to the British area is only for a body of men to be available at a moment's notice should police of the British Municipal Council desire to conduct raids of suspected terrorists in the presence of Japanese officers.

As was previously the case, the Japanese police are not authorised to conduct raids in the British area independently of the British authorities, and would merely act as observers.

A similar arrangement is being brought into effect in the French Concession.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 28th JUNE, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

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Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half ounce for letters and postcards \$2.50 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

The postage rates via the revised Imperial Airways Service are unchanged.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Japan	28th June
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Shanghai	28th June
Japan and Shanghai	28th June
Shanghai	28th June
Shanghai and Amoy	28th June
London and Straits	28th June
Japan and Manila	28th June
Shanghai	28th June
Japan	28th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 8th June)	28th June
Canton	28th June
Haiphong	28th June
Sandakan	28th June
London and Straits	28th June
Palembang	28th June
London, Straits and Manila	28th June
Shanghai and Amoy	28th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st July
Straits	1st July
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 25th June	2nd July
Shanghai	2nd July
Haiphong and Hothow	2nd July
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	2nd July
Shanghai	3rd July
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 11th June)	3rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	4th July
Canton	4th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Manila	4th July
Shanghai and Amoy	4th July
Sandakan	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Java and Manila	4th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 19th June)	8th July
Shanghai	9th July

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MONDAY	
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Haiphong	Noon
Canton	1.00 PM

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